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RAINBOW DIVISION IS NOW IN FRANCE

Washington, Nov. 30.—America's Rainbow Division is in France along with other national Guard units. They represent a total of 33 states.

While the war department made no announcement upon receipt of dispatches telling of the guard units' arrival, the army censor said it was permissible to refer to the Rainbow division, as that was obviously meant, inasmuch as General Pershings censor has passed the news.

The units, gathered from all sections of the country, began collecting at Camp Mills, Hempstead, L. I., this summer. Since then they have been trained and equipped fully for foreign service.

Corn Buyers Must Take Out Licenses

Montgomery, December 2.—Richard M. Hobbie, federal food administrator of Alabama, announced tonight that every person in Alabama who buys corn, except for home or farm use, must take out a license from the food administrator. No matter in how small quantities a man buys corn to be sold, traded or exchanged, he must take out a license.

This applies to landlords taking corn from tenants, to merchants, to any and all individuals who buy corn for the purpose of selling it again, trading it, exchanging it or "advancing" it.

"This decision of the food administration," said Mr. Hobbie is backed by federal law and the law will be enforced to the letter in every part of Alabama. The penalty for the violation of this law is two years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$10,000 or both."

No change will be made for a license.

Convicts Are Passing Out Very Fast

Statistics from the capitol at Montgomery foretell the passing of convict miners in Alabama. There will soon be so few that they need not be considered as an economic question. The official reports show that about 75 state convicts are being discharged each month, and about 25 new convicts are put to work. If that ratio is kept up, and it seems certain to be the question solves itself.

Mining companies will not care to provide for the accommodation of convicts when there are not enough to be profitable. When about 900 are discharged a year and only 300 put in their places, the problem is practically solved.

It is decidedly pleasant to record that new conditions in Alabama have the direct and plain effect of diminishing the number of convicts for state crimes to a minimum. Soon only the thieves and murderers will go to the penitentiary, and even these will be few.

—Birmingham Ledger.

A bridegroom imagines that his male friend envy him, when the fact of the matter is that a lot of them pity him.

VINCENT HIGH DEFEATS EAST LAKE

The Vincent High School boys defeated East Lake in a fast game of basket ball last Saturday on the home court. The brilliant pass work of forwards, Wilder and McGraw was one of the main features of the game. The score was 10 to 8 in the first half in Vincents favor but in the last half of playing, the score was pushed upward. The boys in navy blue and orange made the score 31 to 10 in the last half.

Our challenge is open to all school teams. Any team wishing to accept our challenge, will please write to M. B. Blankenship, Mgr. Fan.

Coming Year Expenses \$13,504,357,939

Washington, Dec. 3.—War expenses and maintaining and improving military establishments will aggregate \$13,504,357,939 for the year ending June 30, 1919, according to estimates submitted to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today. This is at a rate of practically \$37,000,000 a day.

Recognizing the value of tanks, as demonstrated by the British, the United States proposes to spend \$75,550,000 in constructing these land dreadnaughts and other armored motor cars and supply trucks.

To enable America to gain supremacy of the air, \$1,126,294,260 is asked to carry out the government's aviation program. Of this \$1,032,294,260 is to be sent on the army aviation corps and \$94,000,000 for the navy.

Public Sale!

I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at my place on Four-mile, on Monday, December 17, my entire outfit, consisting of the following:

1 Mower (Deereing). 1 Rake. 1 grain drill; 1 Sterling threshing outfit; 1 gasoline engine; 1 feed crusher; 1 wood saw; 1 pea thrasher; 1 Deereing binder; 1 Oliver cultivator complete; 1 John Deer Disc Harrow; 1 Flexible Harrow; 1 manure spreader; 1 No. 20 Oliver plow; 2 No. 20 John Deere plows; 1 No. 10 Oliver plow; 3 No. 7 John Deere plows; 1 John Deere harrow; 1 surrey; 1 box tools; 1 buggy; 12-horse wagon; 1 set blacksmith tools; 1 Acetylene light plant; 5 mules; 1 mare; 1 Tennessee Jack; cows, yearlings, hogs, goats, turkeys, chickens; 200 bushels of corn; 1 lot of hay; household and kitchen furniture and many other things not mentioned.

Here is an opportunity for you to get something at a bargain. This is no mortgage nor foreclosure sale, just simply going from here.

Come and bring your friends. Barbecue will be served on the grounds—coffee FREE.

The above sale will take place on the Riddle farm in the Fourmile community on Monday, December 17, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock.

E. G. JONES.
Don't forget the date, Monday, December 17.

GOV. APPOINTS LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following lawyers on the Legal Advisory Board for Shelby county: J. T. Leeper, A. P. Longshore, Sr., and E. S. Lyman to whom every registrant may apply for all necessary advice and assistance in preparing claims, questionnaires, or any other papers required by the new regulations to be submitted by a registrant.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS 93 AT MACON CAMP

Macon, Ga., December 4.—Four deaths from pneumonia among soldiers at Camp Wheeler during the last 24 hours were announced tonight at base hospital.

In the last three weeks the deaths of 93 soldiers, caused by pneumonia, have been reported at divisional headquarters, inclusive of those that died tonight.

Wilder's Bill

Rev. Will Horton filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon, and preached an interesting sermon.

Arnold Ray and Aldridge Dorrough was in this community Sunday afternoon.

T. W. Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Olive S. Roper, spent Saturday in Columbiana on business.

H. M. Bentley spent Friday night and Saturday in Columbiana on business.

E. H. Bentley, of Birmingham, spent part of last week here with H. M. Bentley and family.

Birdie Roper and Althea Blackerby of this place, spent Saturday night with Mr. A. J. Roper and family.

Will Miller and little son, Bill were run over by a freight train late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Miller was badly hurt and hastily carried to the infirmary at Bessemer, where he had the misfortune to have his arm amputated. The boy wasn't seriously hurt.

Eddie Bentley, of Birmingham, spent Thanksgiving with H. M. Bentley and family.

Percey and Noah Edmondson, of Florence, was in this community Sunday afternoon.

The singing at T. P. Ray's Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Dane Ray, of Texas, was in this community last week.

Horace Walton attended the singing at Henry Vick's near Lester's Chapel, Saturday night.

O. E. and Andrew Walton made a trip to Bessemer Sunday night.

Our school is still progressing.

The Wilder's Hill school has organized its "Modern Health Crusader League for the present year. The purposes is to fight disease and promote good health among the members.

Our teachers are off this week attending the Shelby County Institute in Columbiana.

Members of the Wilder's Hill 7th grade are attending the Teachers Institute as visitors under the guidance of the teachers of this place. This will aid these girls greatly when they are expecting to become educated women of the future.

Powhatan.

We are now prepared to buy your velvet beans and will pay highest market prices.

Bring us your corn, peas, syrup and peanuts.

Polk & Gordon,
Columbiana, Ala.

E. D. DURAN DIES IN BIRMINGHAM

Was Sick Only A Few Days With Pneumonia; Buried Here Sunday

Mr. E. D. Duran of this place, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma O'Barr in Birmingham, last Saturday morning at three o'clock, after an illness of ten days of pneumonia. Mr. Duran was on a visit to his sister, when he became ill, and his condition was not thought to be serious until three days before his death. The news of his death was a shock to his many friends in Columbiana last Saturday morning. Mr. Duran was born in Columbiana 38 years ago, but moved to Calera with his parents when a small boy, where he grew to manhood. He went from Calera to Birmingham where he resided for many years and moved to Columbiana a few years ago with his family where he has since resided. At the time of his death he was editor and proprietor of the Shelby County Sun. Mr. Duran had many friends throughout the county who will regret to hear of his untimely death.

His remains were brought here last Sunday morning, the funeral services being conducted from the Methodist church by his pastor, Rev. A. J. Notestine, assisted by Revs. T. K. Roberts, P. C. Walker and Cartledge, after which his remains were taken to the cemetery. He is survived by his wife and four children, three boys and one daughter; one sister, Mrs. Alma O'Barr, and one brother, Walter Duran, both of Birmingham, and many relatives in Columbiana.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Honor Roll For The Month Of November

8th Grade—Hannon Hicks, Elizabeth Horsley, Francis Longshore, Mariana Thomas.

9th Grade—Hazel Morrow, Earnestine Tinney.

10th Grade—Clara Shradler, Estelle Whorton, Herbert Lyons.

11th Grade—Gordon Averyt, William Teague.

NOTICE

Pay your city tax to W. L. Christian, City Treasurer at Columbiana Savings Bank.
W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

HIGHEST PRICE

Paid for country produce—almost anything you raise I buy, such as Peas, Sorghum molasses, Peanuts, Corn, Hides. If you have anything to sell come to see me. If you want to buy, my prices are right.

T. R. Walton

General Merchandise,
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Notice To Registrants Subject To Draft Call

ALABAMIANS IN EUROPE DIES

Washington, Nov. 28.—General Pershing today reported the following deaths from natural causes: Private Joseph J. Patten, Headquarters Company, Infantry, died November 16, of pneumonia; emergency address, Mrs. T. J. Patten, mother, Battles Wharf, Ala. Private Ira B. Patterson, Infantry died November 20, of lobar pneumonia; emergency address, F. B. Patterson, father, Shelby, Ala.

Marriage Licenses Issued For November

WHITE

Earl Wofford to Mamie Meroney Stanley Coshatt to Elizabeth Scott Ellis Dennis to Emma Ingram Elmer McGiboney to Luria Davis R D Popwell to Vivian McGawn E W Huddleston to Ruth Gaff N C Smith to Myrtle Keith Lloyd Acton to Katie Hodge Acton Walter Jones to Lillian Connell W D Fortenberry to Lillian Harmon Arthur Knowles to Alma Alexander Fred M Howard to Inez Davis Boss Jones to Paralee Olachler E H Payne to Olyar Aldridge

COLORED

Walter Avery to Jabe Darnell Will Glenn to Mary Dozier Percey Sheffred to Carrie Ager Sam Scott to Lula Pinkey Clarence Woods to Catherine Carlisle Moses Kinard to Mary Stover Gollie Reinhardt to Mattie Bryant

Green-Farley Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Farley of Columbiana, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie Corelli to Mr. William Ocie Green of Anniston, the wedding to take place December 23rd.

Teachers Institute In Session This Week

The Shelby County Teachers Institute is in session at the High School Auditorium here this week, and a large number of teachers from all sections of the county are in attendance.

LOST

LOST one silver card case between Southern depot and Dr. Rowe's residence Tuesday night. Finder return to Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, and receive reward.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting Columbiana Svings Bank

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President,
W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Should Communicate At Once With Local Exemption Board And Give Present Address

All registrants, who have changed their places of abode and post-office address, are warned to communicate immediately with their Local Exemption Board where they are registered and furnish their present addresses so that Questionnaires, which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by the law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

Section 49 of S. S. L. provides that those who fail to return the Questionnaire, or to appear for physical examination, or to report change of status, or to report for any duty, or to perform and act at the time and place required by the regulations or by direction of the Local Board in pursuance thereof, are guilty of a misdemeanor.

Bazaar And Dinner Wednesday Dec. 12

Bazaar and dinner at Finley's sample room Wednesday, Dec. 12. Many articles for Christmas candy and lots of good things. Everybody invited.

Benefit of Methodist carpet fund Dinner 35 cents.

School Improvement Will Meet Dec. 13

The School Improvement Association will meet the second Thursday of this month, instead of the first. Please everyone be present.

Effie Mae Eulton, Sec.

Universal Bible Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 9th has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday and the Federation of churches has asked for a special offering on that day of \$400,000 with which the American Bible Society will provide Bibles and Testaments for the soldiers and sailors.

A collection will be taken at the Methodist church at the morning hour for that cause.

A. J. Notestine,
Pastor.

Card Of Thanks

In our sorrow the love and sympathy and service of our friends have been a comfort and help beyond any words we can express.

We thank God for them, and take courage.

Mrs. Duran and children.

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Columbiana, Dec. 6, 1917.

The price of lard is dropping by degrees.

The sugar shortage is about over with.

A cigarette caused a \$400,000 fire in New York last week.

Have you paid your poll tax? If not, do so before it is too late.

The sooner the war is ended the better off this country will be.

More men will be drafted into the army about the first of the year.

Cotton is selling at 30 cents a pound, the highest price since the Civil war.

Shelby county now has several men over in France fighting the Germans.

Meat prices have broke all records during the past six months and so has nearly everything else.

The Shelby County Teachers Institute is in session here this week, with a large number of teachers in attendance.

The United States will have soldiers enough in Europe in the course of a few months to put the Germans out of business.

A revenue stamp must be placed on all parcel post packages sent through the mails where the postage is 25 cents and over from now on, says the postal authorities.

Sixty-three soldiers have died at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., during the past two weeks with pneumonia. Reports from the camp say that conditions are much improved.

The citizens of Columbiana are well supplied with coal for the present, and are promised more a little later on. So there is no danger of the people freezing in Columbiana this winter.

If nothing happens, Shelby county will raise more wheat next year than ever before, as nearly every farmer in the county has sowed a few acres in wheat this fall, and many of them have sowed as high as 50 acres. The more wheat the farmer raises, that much better off he will be next year.

If you don't believe General Sherman was right when he said: "War is Hell," just come to Chilton County and see some of the sad faces and broken hearts which it has already caused, and hear some of the boys relate the experiences which they have to go through with in Camp Wheeler.—Union Banner.

This country is buying foreign goods at the rate of about eight millions a day, far more than ever before in the history of the country and about 70 per cent of this comes in free. And this is the law prepared and forced through Congress in days of peace when such a thing as a foreign war not dreamed of. A business concern under such management in normal times would go to the wall in thirty days.—Ashboro N. C. Bulletin.

POULTRY THE BEST CHANCE

Poultry must be produced next year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced that production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and in the towns answer alike to this call. Farms and backyards must both do their bit, for the doubling of our poultry production next year is an indispensable item in the Nation's food production program a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war.

The meat supplies available for European use are short. Meat must be supplied if the war is won by the forces who fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production but not won by us. We must understand what will happen if we do not provide the enormous quantities of foodstuffs that the Allies can not produce for themselves.

Are we going to feed our Army on chickens and eggs? Of course not. But by greatly increasing our production of chickens and eggs, and by eating those chickens and eggs ourselves, we will, naturally, eat that much less beef and pork. In turn, that beef and pork can be sent to Europe. The United States Department of Agriculture calls upon the country to double poultry production next year. That can be done if the farms will keep an average of 100 hens instead of an average of 40 hens, as at present, and if every family in town will keep enough hens in the backyard to produce all the eggs used by that family, or two hens to each person.

First Rainfall In Texas Since Last May

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28.—The drouth in half a dozen west Texas counties was relieved last night by the first rainfall of consequences since last May, according to reports here today. In many sections it was the first rainfall in sixteen months.

Reports indicate that the precipitation ranged from a quarter of an inch to an inch.

The northern and eastern section of the State also was visited by a substantial rain last night.

As a result of the rain in west Texas, grazing for cattle will be greatly improved, it is said, and planting of winter wheat made possible.

Wilson Exempts Farmer From Service

Montgomery, Nov. 30.—Of all men in Alabama who appealed to President Wilson from the action of local and district boards in drafting them into the national army, Perry county can claim the only one who won out. The state military department has received notice that President Wilson has reversed the action of the middle Alabama board in selecting William Durall Dobbins of Perry county, and ordered him released.

Dobbins owns and operates a large farm in Perry county, breeds fine dairy cattle and uses nine horses in his operations. President Wilson ruled that he was of greater value as an agriculturist than as a fighting man.

CHIEF SURGEON FEARS PNEUMONIA

Washington, Nov. 29.—Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, reporting today on his investigation of the epidemic of measles and prevalence of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., declared that the number of cases of measles was decreasing, but expressed the fear "That we may be beginning here an epidemic of septic pneumonia."

When General Gorgas made his inspection of the camp this week there had been approximately 3,000 cases of measles among the 22,000 Southerners at the camp and 300 cases of pneumonia, with about 60 deaths from the latter, during the past month.

General Gorgas reports that the tendency towards pneumonia undoubtedly was increased by the men being exposed to cold weather for a month in their summer clothing. About two-thirds of the 22,000 men now have been supplied with woolen blankets.

Following are General Gorgas' recommendations, which are already being carried out:

"I recommend that it be insisted upon that all men in the camp have 50 feet of floor space each, and to accomplish this that such additional shelter be supplied as may be necessary; that no fresh men be brought into the camp until the epidemic has subsided; that an observation camp be established and that all new men be kept under observation until the main camp is free from infection."

Appended to the report is a statement by the War Department to the effect that 1,000 additional tents had already been shipped to the camp and the number of men per tent reduced from nine to five.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

With the American Army in France, Nov. 29.—The killing of two American soldiers and the wounding of five others several days ago, already reported, was due to a heavy German shell which hit a loaded ammunition wagon. Some of the men were on the wagon and others were nearby when the shell, which was a chance shot, struck. The wagon with its cargo was blown up. Some of the wounded are in a serious condition and all of them are in the hospital.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 29.—American troops have played an important part in General Byng's drive before Cambrai. It is now possible to tell the people of the United States for the first time that American army engineers have had a large hand in the marvelous work which has been accomplished in the way of pushing the vital railways up to the front.

If you fail to meet the Registrar on his round you won't have another chance to Register in two years so don't fail to meet him and be able to vote next year.

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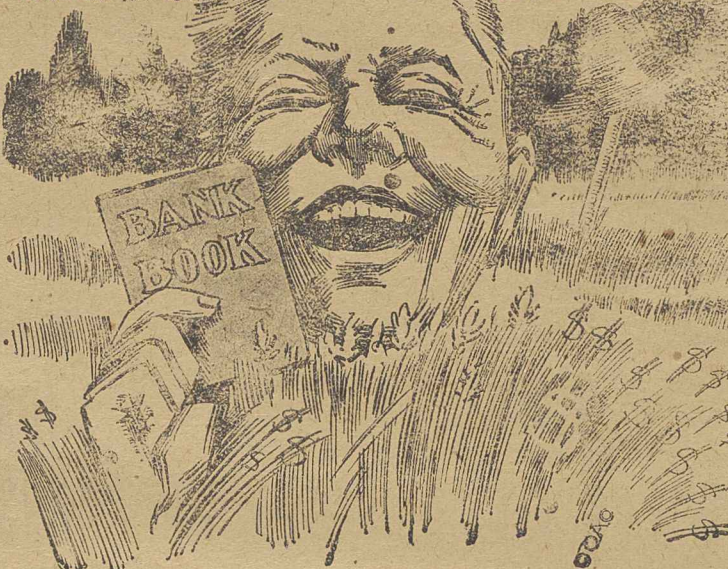
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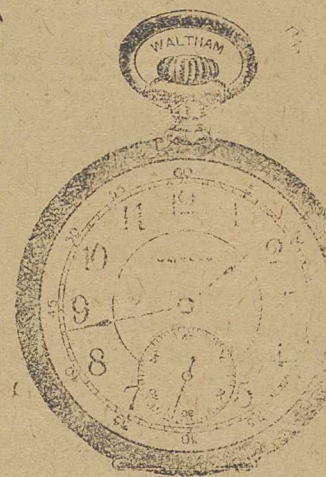
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See me before selling your corn, molasses and all farm products.

Leo Friedberger,
Columbiana, Ala.

Freight Rates in Alabama

A petition has been filed by the undersigned railroads, with the Alabama Public Service Commission, proposing a revision of Alabama freight rates, conforming to the principles followed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its long and short haul order issued in compliance with Federal law. The Commission has set Jan. 16th as the date on which the hearing is to be held.

PURPOSES OF PETITION.

The purposes of the proposed revision in Alabama are:

First: To make an adjustment of intrastate rates that will conform to the long and short haul principles prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with interstate rates, thereby removing numerous inconsistencies and unjust discriminations in favor of the larger cities or communities and against the smaller towns or communities.

Second: To bring about a proper and consistent relationship in the intrastate rates applicable between points in Alabama and the interstate rates applicable between points in Alabama and points in surrounding states, thereby removing numerous inconsistencies and unjust discriminations against interstate traffic.

Third: To readjust the intrastate Alabama rates on many commodities moving in large volume, which do not now pay their just share of the cost of transportation, thereby removing this unjust discrimination against other traffic.

Fourth: To afford the carriers in Alabama more adequate revenue from intrastate freight transportation for the service performed.

TO FURNISH INFORMATION.

The effect of this proposed revision will be to produce both reductions and advances in the freight rates between points in Alabama on the several lines and will also remove many discriminations between interstate rates and intrastate rates which have been accentuated by the recent interstate revision made in conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

For the purpose of furnishing authoritative information in regard to the rates proposed in this revision, there will be located at the Exchange Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama, for the week of Dec. 10th, to Dec. 15th, inclusive, a committee composed of the following traffic representatives:

C. H. Pearson, Assistant General Freight Agent, Alabama Great Southern R. R.; C. B. Kealhofer, General Freight Agent, Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Ry.; C. McD. Davis, General Freight Agent, Atlantic Coast Line R. R.; N. B. Wright, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, Central of Georgia Ry.; W. H. Grumley, Assistant General Freight Agent, Mobile & Ohio R. R.; J. H. Toomer, Jr., Assistant General Freight Agent, Seaboard Air Line Ry.; E. H. Shaw, Freight Traffic Manager, Southern Railway and Northern Alabama Ry.; Frank G. Browder, Jr., General Agent, Western Railway of Alabama.

A DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is not and will not be the policy of the undersigned railroads to propose any system of rates which would unjustly discriminate against the Alabama producer in favor of producers located without the state. Should this policy appear to be violated by any technical construction of our petition we give assurance that we will not propose, nor will we attempt to adopt, in actual practice, any rates at variance with the same.

Alabama Great Southern Railroad
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Central of Georgia Railway

Mobile and Ohio Railroad
Northern Alabama Railway
Seaboard Air Line Railway
Southern Railway

Western Railway of Alabama

Britain And U. S. Must Win The War

Washington, Nov. 30.—One and a quarter million Frenchmen have given their lives valiantly to the war and a similar number have been seriously wounded, out of an army of 7,000,000, according to Representative Johnson, of Washington state. Just back from the west front, Johnson declares he has these figures on the authority of a French general. Paying tribute to the nobility of France's stand, Johnson says emphatically that France is now able only to take the defensive, as a nation and that Great Britain and the United States must carry the main war burden henceforth.

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Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of Postoffice at Wilsonville, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ except 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in southwest corner west of Montgomery public road, Sec. 31, Tp. 20, R. 2 East, Shelby County, Ala., for division among the joint owners of J. M. Honeycutt estate. Joint owners are as follows: J. L. Honeycutt and H. V. Livingston of Clanton, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Livingston and Melain Honeycutt of Talladega Springs, Ala.; J. J. Honeycutt of Shelby, Shelby County, Ala.; Nannie Bearden of Childersburg, Ala.; Lula Adair of Hollins, Ala.; R. F. D. No. 1.; Cornelius O'Neal Hurst of Sycamore, Ala.; Talladega County.

This Nov. 26th, 1917.

W. H. PAGE,
Commissioner.

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Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

Local News Items.

Rufie Finley is working in Birmingham.

H. M. Bentley, of beat 8, was in town Friday.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, spent Saturday in town.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in town Monday.

Our merchants report a good business Saturday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, spent Saturday in town.

J. L. Isbell was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

W. L. Kelley, Route 1, Vincent, was in town Saturday.

L. H. Ellis was in Montgomery Friday on legal business.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was a visitor in town Saturday.

S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. A. J. Notestine spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

W. H. Edwards, of near Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

J. P. Dykes, of Chilton county, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Wilson Parker, of near Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

E. H. Morris and family visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Birmingham, was in town last Friday.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, spent a short while here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff and two children spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Bliss Green, of Birmingham, spent last Thursday here with relatives.

E. S. Sawyer, of Ensley, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Theo Sparks and children visited relatives at Shelby last Thursday.

J. W. Dykes, of Montevallo, spent Thursday and Friday here with friends.

Prof. I. P. Mason, of Anniston, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter visited relatives in Birmingham a few days this week.

Mrs. F. F. Mullins, of Helena, spent a few days here last week with Miss Amy Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price, of Ensley, visited the family of W. E. Price here last week.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe spent a few days in Birmingham last week with Mrs. S. J. Hammond.

Cecil Cross and Ocie Green, of Anniston, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives and friends.

G. M. Bilbrey, J. F. McKay, Robert Gardner and J. S. Spuiell, of beat 16, were in town Tuesday.

Don't fail to read the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Hardware Company in this issue.

Dugald McMillan, of Anniston, spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

W. D. Ozley and family, of Calera, spent a short while here last Thursday with Mrs. Sallie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and children, of Quito, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the family of Jame Finley.

Miss Myra Hamner, of Camp Hill, spent several days here last week with the family of Judge A. P. Longshore.

Miss Lallage Longshore who is teaching at Roebuck, spent the week end here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Alvin Lefkovits who is attending Marion Military Institute, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

H. A. Miller, of Roebuck, was in town Tuesday.

F. G. Koenig spent Monday in Helena on legal business.

G. W. Pate, of Route 1, Shelby, was a visitor here Sunday.

W. D. Bearden was in Birmingham Monday on business.

J. J. Haynes was in Clanton Monday on legal business.

Mrs. M. L. Almon is visiting her children in Birmingham.

L. H. Ellis is spending the week at Rockford on legal business.

Don't fail to read what T. R. Walton has to say in this issue.

W. T. Taylor and E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

H. K. McKnight, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Gertrude Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts in Sylacauga.

Claude Brooks, of Anniston, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Miss Katie Lee Doughty, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting the family of W. L. Farley.

W. L. Longshore spent Friday in Tuscaloosa with his sister, Mrs. Sam Friedman.

E. B. Nelson, of Birmingham, attended the funeral of E. D. Duran here Sunday.

J. S. Pitts, Jr., of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Miss Era Pitts returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Bessemer and Ensley.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent a few days at Ensley this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Coe.

Lloyd Mason, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Misses Lena Chancellor and Louise Skinner, of Harpersville, are attending the Institute.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Delco Light. Read what they have to say.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe who is teaching at Harpersville, is at home attending the Institute.

Ronda Pitts, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Don't fail to read the advertisement, "Freight Rates in Alabama" signed by several Railroads of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and two sons, Alvin and Norman, visited relatives in Bessemer Sunday Monday.

Mrs. Howard Latham and Miss Virginia Hendrick, of Montevallo, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Eugene L. Spencer, of Birmingham, and his daughter, Mrs. Jim Spear, of Knoxville, Tenn., attended the funeral of E. D. Duran here Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland who is now residing in St. Elmo, Tenn., with her son, John Strickland, visited friends here a few days this week.

Dr. Lang, of Anniston, lectured at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday night of last week. He also preached at the Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. J. Corley and Miss Vida Corley, of Rockford, and Rev. E. W. Corley, of Hackleburg, Ala., spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Mrs. A. L. Scarbrough, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Notestine, arrived here Tuesday on a visit to her father. Her husband is with the Rainbow Division now in France.

E. G. Jones, of Fourmile, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Jones is going to sell everything he has at public auction on Monday, Dec. 17th. In this issue will be found his advertisement.

The County Board of Education was in session Saturday, with the following members present: I. S. Chancellor of beat 10, R. D. Crim of Longview, Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, Geo. M. Baker of Fourmile, Henry Stone, of Harpersville.

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

THANKSGIVING SALE has more real bargains than ever before offered to the people of Shelby County.

We are very Thankful that the buying public has shown their appreciation of our efforts to make our store the largest, best and cheapest dry goods, clothing and shoe store in Shelby County, by buying at home and making this the biggest season we have ever experienced. In return for their loyal patronage we are going to offer for next Ten Days some real 'unheard of bargains.'

We have just received a BIG lot of Womens, Misses and Childrens Coats that we will sell at a savings to you of at least 30 per cent.

COATS

Real 6.00 Coats and Suits now on sale at.....\$21.75
One lot of Coats and Suits that are values to 30.00 at.....17.25
One lot Coats and Suits, 20.00 values for.....12.95
About 50 last seasons Coats and Suits worth up to 20.00, to close out at as low as.....4.95
(These are real bargains)

SHOES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

We have just received by express 300 pair of Boston's best children shoes that we will

sell at a great savings to you, as by buying in this quantity we can buy cheaper than in small quantities.

One lot of Ladies high top kid boots in black, gray, white and tan worth 6.50, now on sale at.....4.45

One big lot Ladies high top kid boots, black only, 5.00 values now on sale for.....3.45

One big lot of Ladies and Misses Shoes in broken sizes that we will sell at a price that will mean a savings of one to two dollars per pair to you.

Just received big lot of Boys clothing at old prices.

We have in transit the largest assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever shown. See our line before buying that present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Grand-parents or Sweetheart, as we have just what you want for them all from Baby to Grand-mother.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wood, of Atlanta, Ga., visited the family of T. J. Weaver, Saturday and Sunday, and left Monday for Homestead, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frost, Misses Ivy Swinford, Myrtle Frost, Willie Johnson, Mrs. Payton Lawley, Jesse Frost and Furman Albright, of Route 1, Montevallo, spent Monday in town.

John Kidd, who has been stationed at Ft. Benjamin Har-

rison, Indianapolis, Ind., with the National Guard for some time has been honorably discharged by the government, failing to pass the physical examination. He returned home last Thursday and is working for the Columbiana Drug Company.

W. T. Millstead, of beat 3, was in town Wednesday.

Will Riddle, of Wilsonville, was here a short while Wednesday on business.

Columbiana Hardware Co.

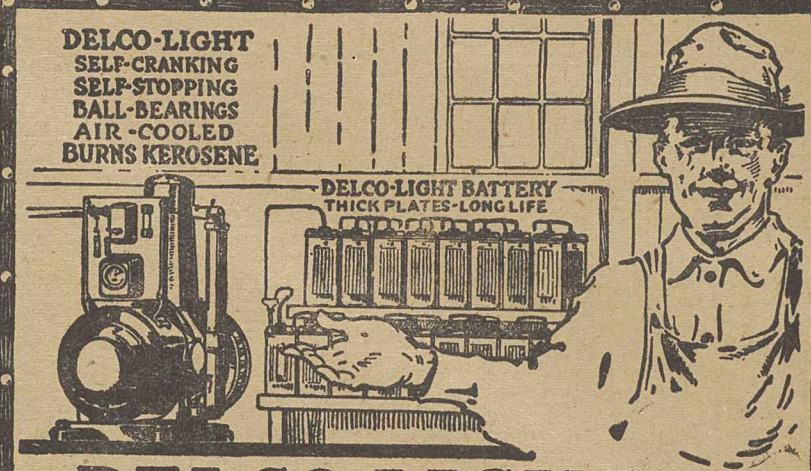
Has opened up and put on sale their splendid line of Holiday goods. Come earley and get choice and make the children happy. Remember Christmas does not come but once a year, and everybody likes to be remembered.

Tickets are given for each 50c. cash purchase.

For anything in Hardware, Groceries or Furniture call on

Columbiana Hdw. Co.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.



DELCO-LIGHT

The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

Order NOW! Save \$45

Effective January 24, 1918, Delco-Light Prices will be Advanced:

From \$350 to \$395

From \$420 to \$465

You can still buy your Delco-Light Plant Complete in 2 sizes, \$350 and \$420 (f. o. b. Dayton, O.)

For actual demonstration, write, phone or wire to

UNIVISAL ELECTRIC CO. INC., Dealers, 204 2nd ave., Birmingham, Ala.
THE DOMELTIC ELECTRIC CO., Distributors, Atlanta, Ga.

Wanted: Cord Wood For Fuel Purposes

Write at once giving name of shipping station, number of cords per week and price per cord. If you have none at present will contract for future delivery and pay good prices.

L. J. McConnell
Talladega, Ala.

The fellow who does his work as though he thought he was doing the boss a great favor is always hunting another job.

STRAYED

Black Jersey cow with marks on each ear, strayed away about three weeks ago. Liberal reward for recovery of cow.

Wheeler Mardis,
Roebuck, Ala.

We once knew an Irishman who was glad he was a little man because a big man doesn't have so many opportunities to fight as a little man.

The Peoples Advocate.

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TEACHERS STATE EXAMINATION DEC. 1

The State examination for teachers of Shelby County will be held at the High School building in Columbiana, December 17-19, 1917.

1. Each applicant must write the examination in the county in which he is living, teaching or attending school, or he must present a written permit from the state Superintendent of Education. In order to secure such permit, the applicant must submit to the State Superintendent at least ten days before the examination, his request bearing the approval of his county superintendent.

2. Since the examiner is directed to refuse admittance to any applicant whose identity is not clearly established, it is necessary for one who would write the examination where he is unknown to the examiner to arrange for his proper identification before going to the examination room.

3. Before entering the examination for a life certificate an applicant must make proof that he has held a first grade Alabama certificate for at least five years, sixty months, during which time he has taught a minimum of forty scholastic months.

4. In keeping with a resolution of the county boards of education of Alabama, a list of the applicants rejected because of the use of unfair means in examination will be sent to each county board in the state.

5. All applicants for the validation of certificates from other states, and for issuance of certificates upon basis of graduation, should be made directly to Supt. Spright Dowell, President of the State Board of Examiners.

6. All applicants must be present at 9:30 a. m. Monday December 17, 1917. Applicants must furnish pens and ink.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

Corn And Pig Clubs Extends Thanks

We the members of the Corn and Pig Clubs of Shelby County, wish to extend our thanks to the citizens and teachers of Columbiana for their hospitality. We also extend our thanks to all others who helped to make our short course a success.

Sidney DeShazo,
Pres.

HIGHEST PRICE

Paid for country produce—almost anything you raise I buy, such as Peas, Sorghum molasses, Peanuts, Corn, Hides. If you have anything to sell come to see me. If you want to buy, my prices are right.

T. R. Walton
General Merchandise,
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

FOUR READING CIRCLE DISTRICTS

At the Institute held here last week the committee appointed on Nominations and Recommendations made the following report at the Institute last Saturday morning.

We, your Committee on Nominations and Recommendations respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend that the county be divided into four reading circle districts with a leader for each.

District one Shelton Street, leader, to be composed of the following schools: Shelby, Columbiana, Bay Springs, Spring Creek, Pine Flat, Kingdom, Wrights, McGowan, Tailors, Fourmile, Shelby Springs, Summer Hill, Calera, Morrow, S. Calera, Bloomington, Union, Wilders Hill, Florence, Mt. Era, Davis, Chelsea, Chapel, K. Springs, Self, Wilsonville, Yellow Leaf, East Saginaw, Prospect.

District two, Luther J. Fowler, leader: Montevallo, Wilton, Dogwood, Pea Ridge, Mayberry, Maylene, Straven, Boothton, Union Point, Spring Creek, Enon, Ebenezer, Mill Site, Harmons Chapel, Buns, Bamford.

District three, J. M. Cook, leader. Helena, Siluria, Saginaw, Coalmont, Cedar Grove, Jones, New Hope, Taffton, Bridgeton, Acton, Pelham, Keystone, Camp Branch, Generys Gap, Dargin, Roebuck, Elvira.

District four, A. E. Mauldin, leader Vincent, Creswell, Klein, Rehobeth, Ebenezer High Point, Calois, Sterrett Vandiver, Pleasant Site, Dunnavant, Parker, Howard.

We recommend further that all leaders call their respective groups of teachers together Saturday Dec. 15, for discussion of grades one and two in Leeper's Language in the Elementary Schools.

We further recommend that all the groups so plan their work as to have the book finished the first Saturday in February, and that on that date all meet together at Columbiana for general discussion of the book.

For county secretary of the Reading Circle we nominate Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe.

For president of the S. E. A. we nominate Prof. W. P. Johnson. For Vice-president we nominate W. S. McEwen. For Secretary-treasurer we nominate Miss Nellie Stockton.

For president of the School Improvement Association we nominate Mrs. J. S. Pitts; for vice-president, Mrs. Nelson; for Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Mae McKnight.

We suggest that each member of the Shelby County Teacher Association pay 10 cents to the treasurer to cover cost of mailing out notices, etc.

J. O. Dorrough,
Frank Lyon,
J. A. Griffin,
Ventura Williamson
Elma Thomas.
Com.

New Schedule On L. & N. And Southern

A new schedule went into effect on the L. & N. between here and Shelby Sunday as follows:

Morning train leaves at 8:25 instead 8:20; returning, arrives here at 12:05 p. m.

The afternoon train leaves at 3:55 instead of 3:30 and returns at 6:40.

Southern Schedule:

No. 10 north at 8:48 instead of 8:10; No. 16 north at 1:09 instead of 1:10; No. 15 south at 2:44 instead of 2:20; No. 9 south at 7:13 instead of 6:23.

When we say that a man is too fresh we usually mean that he is spoiling for a fight.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR HUMANITY

The following telegram was received from the National Headquarters dated Washington, Dec. 7th, 1917.

W. J. Leppert, Executive Secretary, Christmas Membership Committee, Gulf Division, Red Cross.

The drive for 10,000,000 new members is already a success if we can judge from reports received from other divisions, magazines and moving pictures, enrollment booths, and attractive posters, are building a solid ground-work to get the interest of the people at this season, the first Christmas of our own Country in the most terrible of all wars. No other organization can prove so great a factor in putting the country solidly behind our war forces as can you and our Red Cross. We know here in Washington that the Gulf Division will do its share and more. Let us make this years Christmas present to humanity.

H. Y. P. Davidson.

Mr. Leppert requested your campaign manager to have the above telegram printed in local papers.

The quota for our Columbiana Chapter is Three Hundred and twenty five.

Let each of us come forward with willing hands and determined minds to exceed our quota.

Mrs. W. M. Polk, Camp Mgr. Red Cross Xmas Membership Drive

GINNINGS TO DECEMBER 1ST.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Census Bureau cotton report issued today shows 9,704,617 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1917 to December 1, compared with 10,352,031 for 1916 and 9,703,612 for 1915.

Round bales included this year are 173,339, compared with 177,662 for 1916 and 93,361 for 1915.

Sea Island included 77,638 for 1917; 102,469 for 1916 and 11,165 for 1915.

Ginnings to December this year by states follow: Alabama, 442,681; Arizona, 8,704; Arkansas, 789,489; California, 25,223; Florida, 43,424; Georgia, 1,642,980; Louisiana, 557,950; Mississippi, 725,962; Missouri, 38,392; North Carolina, 482,478; Oklahoma, 818,136; South Carolina, 1,055,482; Tennessee 169,544; Texas, 2,887,472; Virginia, 13,478; all other States, 3,172.

Ginnings of sea island by states were: Florida, 33,579; Georgia, 39,883 and South Carolina, 4,176.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15, of an Act to provide for the registration of Electors enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, does hereby give notice that they will sit at Columbiana, Ala., from January 1th, to 5th, 1918, for general registration of the County of Shelby, for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors.

THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.

Those who will become 21 years of age before the next general election are entitled to register.

MRS. J. B. KING BURNS TO DEATH

Mrs. Alma King, wife of Prof. J. B. King, was so badly burned at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mooney near Nelson Switch, last Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, that she died Saturday night, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. King's dress caught a fire from the fire place in the living room. She was attempting to move some garments for her little child that she had placed near the fire, and in a few seconds she was covered with flames from head to foot, and all her clothing was burned off before assistance could reach her.

Her sudden death was a shock to her many friends in the Bethel community, where she was born and raised, and her sad death has cast gloom over that community.

She is survived by her husband, 19-month old baby, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mooney, four sisters, Mrs. Julius Nelson; Mrs. Houston Richards, Mrs. T. Bradley; Mrs. V. Richards; four brothers, Prof. J. H. Mooney, of Atmore Ala., L. P. Mooney, W. M. Mooney, Burl Mooney, Eugene Mooney.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Davis, and interment was made in the Johnson cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Just For Fun

The following song was written by Rev. A. J. Notestine for the Teacher's Institute held at Columbiana, Dec. 5-8, and sung to the tune of "Palms of Victory." The teachers requested its publication in the county papers.

I saw a wayworn teacher
In seedy garments clad,
A plodding 'round his schoolroom,
It seemed that he was sad;
His pocketbook was empty,
Provisions nearly gone,
But he shouted as he journeyed
Deliverance will come.

CHOROUS

Then palms of of victory,
Crowns of glory,
Palms of victory
I shall wear.
I saw him in the evening,
The sweat was on his face,
His step of early morning
Had quickened to a pace;
And then the patrons grumbled
Because he didn't run,
Still he shouted as he hiked along
Deliverance will come.

I saw him in December,
His sal'ry was behind,
And when he thought of Santa Claus
It weighed upon his mind;
But when he heard a rumor,
His voucher might be paid,
He had such dreams of high finance
They almost turned his head.

I saw him at the County Seat
Attending the Examination,
But after all that he had taught
He seemed to be clam.
He always came to Institute,
In fact he had to come;
He listened to the lectures well,
Though some of them were bum.

I saw him in the after years,
His hair was very grey,
He'd won his laurels and renown,
And always got his pay.
He still attended Institutes,
And did it with a zest;
They'd made him a conductor
Now he can boss the rest.

A man uses a lot of judgment about buying cigars. And a woman uses a lot of judgment about buying hats. But neither can use that much judgment about selecting a husband for their daughter.

COUNTY INSTITUTE WAS A SUCCESS

What proved to be a most interesting and instructive Teacher's Institute was held in the Shelby County High School last week. This meeting attended by more than 120 teachers of the county, who seemed thoroughly in earnest. This was an unusually intelligent body of teachers and their interest in the work and high standard of efficiency was commented on at all times. The county is to be congratulated on its splendid corps of teachers.

The Institute was in charge of Prof. L. N. Stevenson and Miss Clara Pitts, two very live and well equipped instructors. Miss Pitts is a Shelby County product and is as good an instructor of Institutes as can be found in the State.

The Institute was called to order promptly at 10 a. m. Wednesday, and the sessions were continued throughout four days till Saturday at noon. Every period of the sessions was full of interest and the teachers went away Saturday feeling that the time had been well spent. The meeting came at a time when the teachers could put what was learned into practice in their schools immediately and, instead of the schools suffering by this brief vacation, they will be greatly benefitted by the renewed enthusiasm and life of the teachers. It could hardly have come at a more opportune time.

It was to be regretted that Supt. Williamson could not attend regularly on account of serious sickness in his home. Some few teachers were called home on account of sickness and it was stated at one of the meetings that Cupid got in some effective work and abstracted one young teacher from this body of pedagogues. Even a teacher may be thus affected at times. A very attractive feature of the Institute was the singing which was in charge of Rev. A. J. Notestine and his committee. The lively songs put life into things for the entire session and the song composed especially for the teachers rounded off the last day with a great flourish and sent the teachers home with something good to think about and to talk about till the next meeting. Hurrah for the Shelby County Teachers.

Teacher.

FIRST DRAFT CALL FILLED

The following drafted white men will be sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Friday, by the Local Board:

Adolphus Farr
Winfred Shirley
Robert W. Tucker
Albert Columbus Walton
John Pinkney Harkins
Earnest G. Griffin
James Wm. Burtis Sanders
Newton Grady Duncan
Alvin Barty Rasco
Arthur Farley
Ernest Orieon Allen
Willis Jasper Walton
Max Kanter
Daniel W. Fancher
Norman F. Dunaway

The following colored drafted men will also be sent to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, Friday by the Local Board.

Aldo Jones
Joe C. Tyson
Carroll Baker
Will Paterson
Sam Moore
Alfred Pitts

FIRE DESTROYS TAYLOR HOME

The residence of Tolliver Taylor was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. When discovered, the fire was beyond control, and there was only a few household goods saved. It is thought that the fire originated in the smokehouse near the dwelling, and as the wind was blowing in the direction of the house it was soon set on fire.

Quite a number of our citizens were notified of the fire by the night operator of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and rushed to the scene, but they were powerless to do anything, only to save a few things out of the burning house.

How the fire originated in the smokehouse is not known.

Mr. Taylor carried no insurance and his loss is about \$1,500.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved, by the members of the Shelby County Institute that a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Stephenson and Miss Pitts for their earnest and faithful service in behalf of the teachers of Shelby County.

2. That we thank the people of Columbiana for their beautiful hospitality and the members of the School Improvement Club for delightful music rendered during the Institute.

3. We wish to express our cordial appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Notestine and Mrs. Scarborough for their assistance in the musical part of the program for the Institute.

4. We wish to thank our young Americans, the Pig Club boys and the Canning Club girls, also their instructors, for their interesting entertainment Friday morning.

5. We also thank the county papers for kindness in giving publicity to all notices of the Institute.

6. We are sincerely grateful to every one who has in any way added to the interest and pleasure of the teachers during the sessions of the Shelby County Institute.

Committee.

Honor Roll Roll For Pine Flat School

The following is the Honor Roll for Pine Flat School, for the month of November. Those whose names appear in the honor roll have made a general average of 90 per cent.

1st Grade—Anna Atchison, Dewey Carden, Nolan Carden, Leon Pearson, Douglas Carroll
2nd Grade—Odel Knight.
3rd Grade—Grace Mitchell, Jessie Grogan.
5th Grade—Paul Buston, Arnol Carden, Leamon Atchison.
7th Grade—Irene Burton.
A. Riska Crumpton, Prin.

Many Dead In Halifax

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 10.—Figures officially given out of the casualties in the munitions explosion last Thursday in this city follows: Known dead 1280; identified 940; unaccounted for 1920; wounded 6,000; homeless 25,000.

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Columbiana, Dec. 13, 1917.

The next Governor of Alabama may be a Republican for all we know.

Register and pay your poll tax in order to be a qualified voter next year.

Hog killing time has arrived at last, which will help to reduce the high cost of living to some extent.

News come from Montgomery that there is \$200,000 in the state treasury. But how long will this amount last.

Congressmen now receive a salary of \$7,500 a year. No wonder so many want to go to congress. Some fat job;

More recruits are wanted for the army and navy at once. The 15th of this month is the last chance you will have to volunteer.

More corn clubs, more pig clubs and more wheat and other kind of clubs is what this county and state needs to help feed the people

Columbiana has been in darkness for several months past, and will remain that way unless our citizens issue bonds and put in an electric light plant. Where there is a will, there is a way.

The government has paid Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, \$18,089 for experimenting on devices for naval purposes, says a dispatch from Washington. That is some money to pay for experimenting, we should say.

Four thousand persons killed and 3000 were injured at Halifax, Nova Scotia, last Thursday morning when a French munition ship and another vessel collided in the harbor. The property damaged is estimated at \$30,000,000.

The old soldiers will get their quarterly pay on January 1st, as the money will be sent out from Montgomery to the Probate Judge Dec. 20th, say the state officials. This will be good news to the old Confederate Veterans, who are in need of money.

Several wagon loads of corn is being sold by the farmers in Columbiana every day. But we would advise our farmers to hold enough corn in the crib to bread them until another crop is made next year, regardless of the price they are receiving now for their corn.

Some say that the war will last two years longer. But that is nothing but guess work, as the war may be brought to a close some time next year, and on the other hand it may continue for many years. Here is hoping that it will close in the next few months.

The charting of Depot Street from the Southern depot to the corner of Main and East College streets will be completed in a few days. This street been an eyesore to the town for several years, and the much needed work has been accomplished at last by a few of our citizens donating to have the work done.

Must Continue To Increase Food Crops

The south's splendid harvests this year can but be stimulating to the farmers in 1918. In Alabama the increased acreage in corn and the extensive cultivation of peanuts and velvet beans accounted for the large production of food and feedstuff.

The United States department of agriculture is urging the farmers to put forth even greater efforts next year. The only handicap will be the scarcity of labor. For several years past negroes have been leaving the farm. Many migrated to the north a year ago, but the majority of those who have quit the rural sections of Alabama have gravitated to the Birmingham district where wages are exceptionally high.

Negro leaders are doing good service in advising the men of their race to remain in the south, and those who are employed on farms to stick to farm work. Let them keep it up.

But if crop diversification is pushed next year as it will be if weather conditions are favorable more farm labor than ever will be needed. One way to solve the problem is for the young white men brought up to agricultural pursuits not only to continue in that vocation, but to quicken their brawn power as well as their brain power. One sturdy white youth is capable of doing as much work as two or three men who are past their prime.

Here in Alabama the young farmer has a wonderful opportunity. Thousands of our husbandmen are already models of industry and thrift. But the time has come when all of them should be found in that class.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Going to war is a serious proposition, to say the least of it.

The United States has declared war against Austria-Hungary.

Luke McLuke

It must be wonderful to be a young woman of marriageable age and not know what your name will be a year hence.

It doesn't take many months of married life to transform the kiss of love into the kiss of investigation.

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We will thank you to call in and settle your subscription or send in the amount due us. We need our money as much so as the merchant, banker and doctor, and there is no excuse for you not paying what little you are due, which will be appreciated by us. Call and pay at once.

See me before selling your corn, molasses and all farm products.

Leo Friedberger,
Columbiana, Ala.

WADE'S LETTER, TEXAS AND COTTON

A careful study of Texas farmers shows a strong tendency to increase the cotton crop in 1918. Everywhere farmers are talking about planting more cotton next year. They are destroying old stalks by grazing them more closely with cattle or plowing them under for the purpose of taking advantage of the boll weevil, which does not seem to have done very much damage this year on account of the dry season. Apparently, the weevils are a thing of the past, but a few are still found on late cotton in damp, rich places.

The pink boll worm has been found in several localities, one infestation as far East as Beaumont, in southeast Texas. This pest is more destructive than boll weevils, but spread more slowly. They are not expected to reduce the yield of cotton in Texas materially for two or three years yet. Every effort is being made to exterminate them, and many people are hopeful that the pest will be completely stamped out. As a safeguard against this dangerous pest Alabama farmers are warned against buying Texas cottonseed or cottonseed products. Texas can make four million bales of cotton in seasonable years, and will, in our opinion, do it next year, if conditions are favorable.

While the Texas farmer is tearing his shirt to make more cotton the Alabama farmer will do well to continue his diversification (hog and hominy.) Texas is without sufficient feed and food except in the Northern and Eastern portion. They will need thousands of car loads and have appealed to the Government for aid. Primarily, this condition was brought about by the great drought in the Southwest, but is made more stringent by the extensive cotton regime. Cotton is still the cheapest agricultural product on the market. It serves best only as a cash crop after the living has been produced through diversified farming. Alabama farmers should increase their hogs, cattle and poultry as fast as possible by saving the young females. They should plant about three-fourths of their cultivatable crops to corn, beans, peanuts, oats, peas, cane and vegetables. About one fourth of the crop or six acres to plow should be planted to cotton. The soil should be well drained upland, (pea trouble preferred.) It should be thoroughly plowed this fall. Plant early varieties medium early in the season. Use acid phosphate and stable manure as far as they will go. Work fast and destroy all weevils before squares are formed. It should make a bale per acre, if properly done, and makes a fine cash surplus after the living has been produced. It is the only safe system. Remember to destroy all cotton stalks on the farm as early as possible.

J. A. Wade,
Com. of Agriculture.

Wanted: Cord Wood For Fuel Purposes

Write at once giving name of shipping station, number of cords per week and price per cord. If you have none at present will contract for future delivery and pay good prices.

L. J. McConnell
Talladega, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President

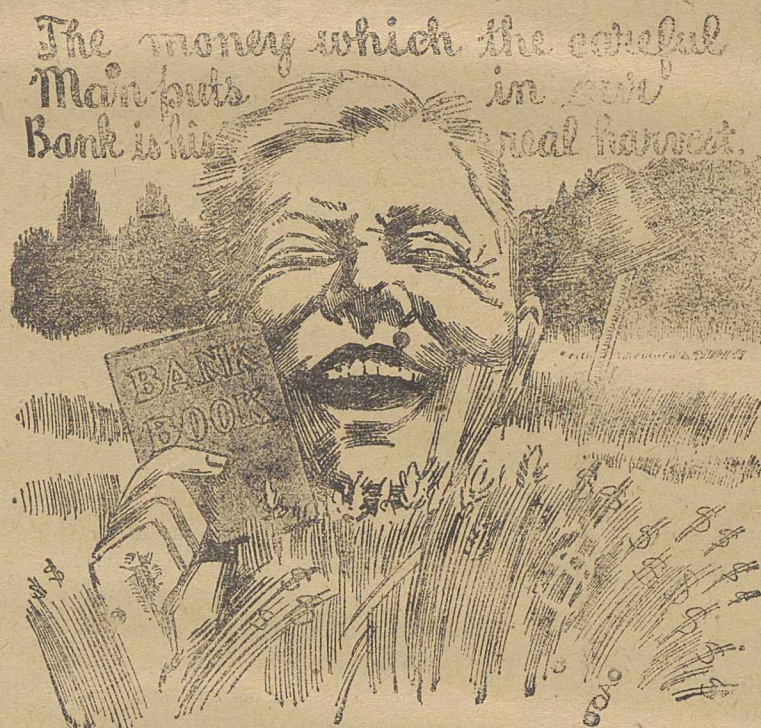
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Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day. In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

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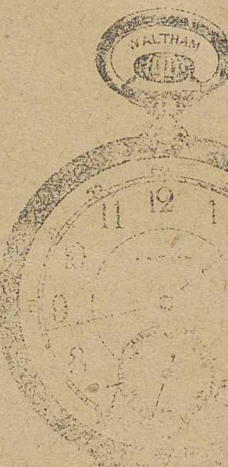
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Notice of Stockholders Meeting Columbiana Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President,
W. L. Christian, Cashier.

REMOVE UNJUST DISCRIMINATIONS OF FREIGHT RATES AND UNDUE PREFER- ENCES ON CERTAIN IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Two of the principal constructive objects sought to be accomplished by the petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the undersigned railroads of Alabama at the hearing on Jan. 16, 1918, are:

FIRST: To conform to the principles of rate making established by the Interstate Commerce Commission by removing unjust discriminations and undue preferences in favor of one locality as against another, and to eliminate inequalities which now require certain commodities to bear a just proportion of transportation cost while other commodities are permitted to bear less than a just proportion.

SECOND: By reason of successive reductions, the whole body of Alabama Freight Rates has become so low and so out of relation with Interstate Rates, as to not produce a reasonable return on the value of the property devoted to the public use; by such revision it is proposed to produce sufficient revenue to enable the railroads to meet the constant and tremendous increase in the cost of supplying transportation.

A similar condition exists in practically every state in the Southeast. To meet the situation the railroads have prepared and have presented to the Public Service Commissions in a majority of the Southeastern States, petitions which seek to remove and eliminate inequalities and unjust discriminations, and to comply with the mandates of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the Shreveport case, the Supreme Court of the United States held:

"The power to deal with the relations between two kinds of rates as a relation lies exclusively with Congress. It is manifest that the State cannot fix the relation of a carrier's inter and intrastate charges without directly interfering with the former, unless it simply follows the standard set by the Federal Authorities."

UNJUST DISCRIMINATIONS

There are approximately 25 of the larger trade centers in Alabama which enjoy freight rates that unjustly discriminate against other towns in the State. The existing rate adjustment has had the effect of largely centralizing business in these few cities, without promoting the growth and development of other and smaller cities and towns.

The object of the revision is to give fair and competitive rates to these smaller cities and towns and produce equality in charges under substantially similar conditions and circumstances.

Many commodities enjoy unreasonably low rates, and do not bear their proportionate share of transportation cost. These rates discriminate unjustly against other commodities which bear a reasonable transportation cost.

The object of the petition is to increase the unreasonably low rates so that each commodity will have equal opportunity in the matter of Freight Rates.

MORE REVENUE REQUIRED

The Railroads of Alabama are manufacturers. Their sole commodity is Transportation. Transportation is a fundamental business necessity, and the better the service rendered, the better is a State able to meet competition in commerce. Manufacturers of other commodities enjoy the privilege of increasing prices to meet increased cost of production, while the railroads enjoy no such privilege, yet are required by law to observe schedules and furnish service without any provision being made for increased expenses.

It costs more now to produce transportation than ever before, while the rates are lower than ever before.

The earnings per ton per mile on all freight traffic handled for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, by some of the railroads in Alabama, was six mills or three-fifths of one penny. In other words the railroads handled five tons of freight one mile for the price of a 3 cents postage stamp.

COMPARISONS SHOWING CHANGED CONDITIONS

The vehicles necessary to haul the five tons of freight were a locomotive which costs today 300 per cent more than in 1915, and a box car which costs today 90 per cent more than in 1915. If a mule and wagon which cost \$300 hauled the same freight the same distance the cost of transportation would be about \$3.00.

The railroads paid 142 per cent more for labor in 1915 than in 1901. The amount paid for labor out of each dollar received by the Railroads in 1901 was .39 46-100 cents; the amount increased in 1915 to .46 34-100 cents. The increase since 1915 has been even greater.

The railroads return to the people in wages and taxes alone more than half of their gross revenue.

The same business laws apply to Railroads as to all other concerns, and with State and Federal jurisdiction over them, their every operation is open to the public. Are they not entitled to equal consideration?

The only question involved is whether the proposed revision is just and reasonable from the standpoint of the public and the railroads. We invite investigation.

A DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is not and will not be the policy of the undersigned railroads to propose any system of rates which would unjustly discriminate against the Alabama producer in favor of producers located without the state. Should this policy appear to be violated by any technical construction of our petition we give assurance that we will not propose, nor will we attempt to adopt, in actual practice, any rates at variance with the same.

Alabama Great Southern Railroad
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Central of Georgia Railway

Mobile and Ohio Railroad
Northern Alabama Railway
Seaboard Air Line Railway
Southern Railway

Western Railway of Alabama

Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of Postoffice at Wilsonville, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 20 N., Range 2 E., in southwest corner west of Montgomery public road, Sec. 31, Tp. 20, R. 2 East, Shelby County, Ala., for division among the joint owners of J. M. Honeycutt estate. Joint owners are as follows: J. L. Honeycutt and H. V. Honeycutt of Clanton, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Livingston and Melvin Honeycutt of Talladega Springs, Ala.; J. J. Honeycutt of Shelby, Shelby County, Ala.; Nannie Bearden of Childersburg, Ala.; Lula Adair of Hollins, Ala.; R. F. D. No. 1; Cornelius O'Neal Hurst of Sycamore, Ala., Talladega County.

This Nov. 26th, 1917.

W. H. PAGE,
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On and after Jan. 1, 1918,



we are going to sell strictly for CASH, giving our customers the benefit of low prices that we will sell for, and also what we have been losing on accounts in the past.

We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuation of the same in the future.

We carry a general line of merchandise, and by trading at our store you will save money.

Remember we pay the highest market price for all produce.



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Shelby, Alabama

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ELEVEN years prior to the Civil War, or sixty-six years ago, public spirited men with faith in the future of the South, and in the fairness of the people of the South, established the L. & N. Railroad. Since that time the L. & N. has rendered unsurpassed service and is the only railroad ever established in the South which has not been through bankruptcy.

During those sixty-six years the L. & N. has expended many millions of dollars in the South, not only for the development and upbuilding of its own property, but for the development and upbuilding of the South.

Figures, available for the last sixteen years only, show that the L. & N. has expended during those sixteen years \$24,000,439.17 for taxes, paid into the South's public treasury; for material and supplies \$167,475,437.53; for fuel \$43,082,955.39; for wages to employees \$324,870,160.41, the greater part of which was expended in the South, and many millions of which were brought to the South from other sources to develop and enrich the South.

The average income on the property investment in sixteen years was 5.96%. The most prosperous year—1904—was 7.14%, and the poorest—1915—was 3.75%.

L. & N. officials have expended L. & N. income to the best possible advantage for the material welfare of the L. & N. and the South. At the same time, those investors who own the L. & N., and have faith in the South and in the fairness of her people, must be accorded consideration in the form of some return on their investment.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE
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IN 16 YEARS THE L & N DOLLAR HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Labor	.42 cents
Taxes	.03 "
Fuel	.06 "
Loss and Damage	.03 "
Material and Other Supplies	.20 "
Interest on Bonded Debt	.13 "
Rent for Leased Roads	.04 "
Betterments, Dividends and Surplus	.09 "

100 cents

Local News Items.

Pay your subscription to the Advocate.

Robert Ellison, of beat 3, was in town Monday.

J. L. Isbell spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Amy Lester spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

John S. Evans, of Ensley, was in town Saturday.

Miss Emma Hooker spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Zilphia Davis visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

J. W. Boothe, of Maylene, was a visitor in town Friday.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allan, of Quito spent Saturday in town.

L. L. Saxon was in Birmingham Saturday on legal business.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in town Saturday.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

W. J. Tinney, of Talladega, was in town Friday a short while.

Prof. J. A. Griffin, of Helena, attended the Institute here last week.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Siluria, attended the Institute here last week.

J. O. Dorough, of Dunnivant, attended the Institute here last week.

G. F. Harper, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Friday on business.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Drs. Chas. T. Acker and J. I. Reid, of Montevallo, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Peers and son visited relatives in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in town a few days last week on legal business.

Nathan Pitts who is working in Birmingham, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and Miss Frankie Adams, spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Henry Chapman went back to Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday to be treated for rheumatism.

Read the advertisement signed by a majority of the Railroads in the state in this issue.

J. W. Brooks who is working in Anniston, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and daughter, Beth, spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap, of Birmingham, spent a part of Tuesday here with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. W. L. Farley and Misses Corelli and Dewey Farley spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery, assisted in conducting the Teachers Institute held here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Mrs. J. T. Leeper and Mrs. W. W. Wallace spent Monday in Birmingham.

Teachers examination will be held in Columbiana Dec. 17-19. See notice by Supt. S. P. Williamson in this issue.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be at the Columbiana Hardware Co., Thursday, Dec. 20th, fitting glasses.

George Carter who has been working for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Decatur, spent Sunday here with his father, W. W. Carter, and left Monday for Montgomery where he went to join the Navy.

The coldest weather of the season was experienced in Columbiana from Saturday until Wednesday. A light snow fell here Tuesday morning, followed by sleet, and the ground was a solid sheet of ice up to Wednesday afternoon.

Pay your poll tax by the first of February, if you want to vote next year.

H. W. Nelson had the misfortune of losing his fine horse last Sunday.

There was 32 births and 16 deaths in Shelby County during the month of October.

W. F. Davis returned Monday from Delaware, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his nephew, William Walter Crider, aged 7 years, who was buried last Friday.

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Aid And Missionary Business Meeting

Members of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society are cordially invited to meet with Mrs. Joe S. Bird, next Monday afternoon. This being an important business meeting, and the last business session for the year, it is desired that all members be present. Two thirty is the appointment hour.

Secretary.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap Monday afternoon and elected officers as follows:

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, President; Mrs. W. P. Johnson, 1st and 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Christian, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. D. Duran, recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. Christian, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Brooks, assistant treasurer; Mrs. T. K. Roberts, superintendent of mission study; Mrs. L. L. Saxon, Mrs. Frank Norris publicity committee; Mrs. J. H. Fulton, Mrs. J. R. White and Mrs. Sallie Hicks, social service committee.

Reporter.

Correction.

I wish to correct a slight mistake made in The Advocate last week, saying I had been in the National Guard and could not stand the physical examination. I passed two very rigid examinations and was in the regular army, and served three months, and got my honorable discharge on fallen arches.

Jno. P. Kidd.

Public Sale!

I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at my place on Fourmile, on Monday, December 17, my entire outfit, consisting of the following:

1 Mower (Deereing). 1 Rake. 1 grain drill; 1 Sterling threshing outfit; 1 gasoline engine; 1 feed crusher; 1 wood saw; 1 pea thrasher; 1 Deereing binder; 1 Oliver cultivator complete; 1 John Deer Disc Harrow; 1 Flexible Harrow; 1 manure spreader; 1 No. 20 Oliver plow; 2 No. 20 John Deere plows; 1 No. 10 Oliver plow; 3 No. 7 John Deere plows; 1 John Deere harrow; 1 surrey; 1 box tools; 1 buggy; 12-horse wagon; 1 set blacksmith tools; 1 Acetylene light plant; 5 mules; 1 mare; 1 Tennessee Jack; cows, yearlings, hogs, goats, turkeys, chickens; 200 bushels of corn; 1 lot of hay; household and kitchen furniture and many other things not mentioned.

Here is an opportunity for you to get something at a bargain. This is no mortgage nor foreclosure sale, just simply going from here.

Come and bring your friends. Barbecue will be served on the grounds—coffee FREE.

The above sale will take place on the Riddle farm in the Fourmile community on Monday, December 17, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock.

E. G. JONES.

Don't forget the date, Monday, December 17.

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

THANKSGIVING SALE has more real bargains than ever before offered to the people of Shelby County.

We are very Thankful that the buying public has shown their appreciation of our efforts to make our store the largest, best and cheapest dry goods, clothing and shoe store in Shelby County, by buying at home and making this the biggest season we have ever experienced. In return for their loyal patronage we are going to offer for next Ten Days some real 'unheard of bargains.'

We have just received a BIG lot of Womens, Misses and Childrens Coats that we will sell at a savings to you of at least 30 per cent.

COATS

Real 6.00 Coats and Suits now on sale at.....\$21.75
One lot of Coats and Suits that are values to 30.00 at..... 17.25
One lot Coats and Suits, 20.00 values for..... 12.95
About 50 last seasons Coats and Suits worth up to 20.00, to close out at as low as..... 4.95
(These are real bargains)

SHOES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

We have just received by express 300 pair of Boston's best children shoes that we will

sell at a great savings to you, as by buying in this quantity we can buy cheaper than in small quantities.

One lot of Ladies high top kid boots in black, gray, white and tan worth 6.50, now on sale at..... 4.45

One big lot Ladies high top kid boots, black only, 5.00 values now on sale for..... 3.45

One big lot of Ladies and Misses Shoes in broken sizes that we will sell at a price that will mean a savings of one to two dollars per pair to you.

Just received big lot of Boys clothing at old prices.

We have in transit the largest assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever shown. See our line before buying that present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Grand-parents or Sweetheart, as we have just what you want for them all from Baby to Grand-mother.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.
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The Busy Corner

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Notice To Farmers

I will be at the sale of E. G. Jones on Fourmile, Dec. 17th, and all who have corn, hay, peas, potatoes, cattle and hogs for sale don't fail to see me on that date. Will pay highest market price for same. Also heavy mules.

John S. Evans.

You get all the news by taking The Advocate.

We are now prepared to buy your velvet beans and will pay highest market prices.

Bring us your corn, peas, syrup and peanuts.

Polk & Gordon,
Columbiana, Ala.

The world is always willing to admit to the man who admit he is working as all right

Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

When you are in need of groceries call in to see me.

I also carry a line of hardware.

L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

I buy country produce

Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Pay your city tax to W. L. Christian, City Treasurer at Columbiana Savings Bank.
W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

STRAYED

Black Jersey cow with marks on each ear, strayed away about three weeks ago. Liberal reward for recovery of cow.
Wheeler Mardis,
Roebuck, Ala.

Columbiana Hardware Co.

Has opened up and put on sale their splendid line of Holiday goods. Come earley and get choice and make the children happy. Remember Christmas does not come but once a year, and everybody likes to be remembered.

Tickets are given for each 50c. cash purchase.

For anything in Hardware, Groceries or Furniture call on

Columbiana Hdw. Co.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

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License Schedule For Town Columbiana 1918

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe, fix and levy a license tax upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama from Jan. 1st, 1918, to Jan. 1st, 1919, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first paying said license tax and procuring written license."

BE IT ORDAINED BY TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That all persons, firms or corporations who shall engage in or carry on any of the trades, businesses or professions hereinafter specified, or who shall keep, carry on or be engaged in keeping or carrying on any of the establishments hereinafter specified, or do anything or any of the acts herein specified within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Ala., on or after the 1st day of January, 1918, and before the 1st day of January, 1919, shall first pay a license tax for the privilege of doing such business, carrying on said trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment, or doing such act or business within the corporate limits of said town, and procure a written license therefor, such business or businesses, profession or professions, and the license tax for each, respectively, are as follows:

Automobile repair shop	\$ 5 00
Agents representing tailor made clothing from samples	5 00
Auctioneers	25 00
Abstract of title	15 00
Banks where capital, surplus and undivided profits are \$25,000 or less	10 00
Banks where capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than \$25,000.00 and not more than \$50,000.00	50 00
Banks where capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than \$50,000.00 and not more than \$75,000.00	60 00
Bottling works	20 00
Boarding houses, 8 rooms or less	5 00
Boarding houses with more than 8 rooms	10 00
Bankrupt or fire stock, selling or advertising for sale goods, wares or merchandise as bankrupt or fire stock, or goods	50 00
Bankrupt stock, merchant holding mercantile license, and selling or advertising for sale bankrupt stock of goods	15 00
Barbers, each chair	5 00
Blacksmiths, each	5 00
Box ball alleys	75 00
Brokers	15 00
Contractors where building contracts exceed \$50.00 and do not exceed one thousand dollars	5 00
Contractors where building contracts exceed one thousand dollars, \$10.00 for the first one thousand and for each additional five hundred dollars or fraction thereof	5 00
Contractors in brick or cement where contract is for more than \$25.00 and not more than \$800.00	5 00
Contractors in brick or cement work where contract exceeds \$8,000, \$5.00 for first \$800.00, and five dollars for each additional three hundred dollars or fraction thereof	50 00
Carnival, street, per week	35 00
Circus or show in tent, one ring	75 00
Circus or show in tent, two or more rings	10 00
Circus, each exhibit or side show	15 00
Cotton ginner	10 00
Cotton, dealers in	10 00
Crosetties, dealers in	10 00
Druggists, stock of \$1,000 or under	10 00
Druggists, stock over \$1,000 and under \$2,000	15 00
Druggists, stock over \$2,000 and under \$3,000	20 00
Druggists, stock over \$3,000 and under \$4,000	25 00
Druggists, stock over \$4,000	30 00
Dealers in horses, mules, jacks, Jennetts or animals of like kind	25 00
Dentist, each individual	10 00
Express Companies	25 00
Entertainments, lectures, etc., except exclusively for schools or religious purposes	5 00
Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, \$5.00 on each \$100 and a major fraction thereof of gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellations on policies issued during the preceding year, and \$10 for each new company beginning business in said town, upon which there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of each year upon a percentage basis of four per cent gross premiums collected less premiums received by companies on policies issued during the year 1918 in said municipality.	
Every Insurance Company, other than Fire and Marine Insurance Companies \$10, and \$1.00 on each \$100 and major fractions thereof on gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation received by the preceding year on policies issued during said year to citizens of said town.	
Grist mills	10 00
Hotels, where rate is not over one dollar per day	10 00
Hotels, where rate is over one dollar per day	15 00
Jeweler or watchmakers	10 00
Lawyers, each individual	10 00
Livery stables	10 00
Merchants, stock of one thousand dollars or under	10 00
Merchants, stock over one thousand and under two thousand dollars	15 00
Merchants, stock over two thousand and under three thousand dollars	20 00
Merchants, stock over three thousand and under four thousand dollars	25 00
Merchants, stock over four thousand and under five thousand dollars	30 00
Merchants, stock over five thousand and under six thousand dollars	35 00
Merchants, stock over six thousand and under eight thousand dollars	40 00
Merchants, stock over eight thousand and under ten thousand dollars	45 00
Merchants, stock over ten thousand and under twelve thousand dollars	50 00
Merchants, stock over \$12,000 and under \$14,000	55 00
Merchants, stock over \$14,000 and under \$16,000	60 00
Merchants, stock over \$16,000	65 00
Milliners	5 00
Meat market	15 00
Money lenders, engaged in business of	10 00
Merry-go-around per week	20 00
Newspaper printing offices	15 00
Optician	10 00
Planing mill, unless run in connection with saw mill	10 00
Poll room, each table	150 00
Peddlers on foot	10 00
Peddlers, one horse wagon, except country produce	10 00
Peddlers, two horse wagon, except country produce	15 00
Patent rights, vendors of	10 00
Patent medicines, vendors of, except druggist having a drug license	15 00
Physicians, each	10 00
Peddlers of fresh meat	20 00
Photographers	10 00
Restaurants	10 00
Railroad Companies operating train in or through and having offices in said town, each	25 00
Spectacles, peddlers of	25 00
Shoe shops	10 00
Sewing machine agents, each	10 00
Soft drink stand	5 00
Script, county claims, jury certificates or witness certificates, each dealer	10 00
Shows, motion picture	20 00
Sawmills	10 00
Telegraph companies	5 00
Tailoring, pressing, cleaning, and repairing	10 00
Telephone Companies	25 00
Tailors, each individual	10 00
Veterinary surgeon	10 00
Warehouses where charges are made	10 00

Section Two. That any person, firm or corporation, who shall within the

INFORMATION ON INCOME TAX

Birmingham, Dec. 13.—You will not have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The Government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspaper men will be able to tell you when the Government's income tax will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkle from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes, Collector of Internal Revenue, John D. McNeel, said today," that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where Collector's offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917, must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts with the county as a unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the courthouse at the county seat town. In cities where there are collector's branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them. "It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family or living expenses is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

corporate limits of said town, engage in or carry on any trade, business or profession listed in the above schedule, or who shall on or after the first day of January, 1918, and before the first day of January, 1919, do any business or act for which a license is required by this Ordinance without first paying such license tax and procuring a license to engage in such trade, business or profession, shall on conviction be fined not less than five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and may also be imprisoned in the county jail, or be put to hard labor for said town for not more than ninety (90) days.

W. L. FARLEY, City Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS BY METHODIST S. S.

Whereas, God in His wisdom, having called to His own home our brother and faithful secretary, Edgar Dobbs Duran, and our hearts have been thereby deeply moved, therefore:

Resolved 1. That, although having sustained an irreparable loss, we bow in submission to God, who knows the way, who holds the key."

2. That in his death we have lost one of nature's noblemen; a generous friend, a genial companion; a man of true and honest purpose, of pure mind, of sound judgment, prompt in action, faithful in matters of trust; an ardent lover of our Sunday School and church.

3. That we treasure the memory of his useful life, and commend his example as worthy of emulation;

4. That we extend to his sorrowing loved ones our heartfelt sympathy, beseeching the Father in heaven to grant them the consolation which they so much need, and which he alone can give.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be presented the family; and a copy be sent the local papers and the Alabama Christian Advocate for publication.

P. O. Luck,
Mrs. T. K. Roberts,
Committee.

Honor Roll Public School November

First Grade—Louise Longshore, Ruby Whorton, Evelyn Ellis, Howard McGiboney,

Second Grade—Chas. Horsley, Norman Lefkovits, Frank Ellis, Alice Bird, Willie Lee Page.

Third Grade—Louis Averyt, Hill Barnett, Robert Shrader.

Fourth Grade—Marjie Barnett, Tony Christian, Elizabeth Duran, Ettie Irene Fulton, Lawrence Looney.

Fifth Grade—Ehney Camp, Elizabeth Farley, Joe Horsley, James Longshore, Louvene Mooney, Sybil Morrow.

Sixth Grade—Lucille Nelson, Maurine Chapman.

Seventh Grade—Emmie Pitts, Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Principal.

Box Supper At Florence Church

There will be a box supper at Florence church next Saturday night, Dec. 22nd. There will be a prize given to the prettiest girl, also one to the ugliest man present. Rev. Ollie Moore will discuss "How To Spend Christmas Holidays."

C. M. Gardner.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at East Saginaw school house Monday night, December 24th. The proceeds to be used in buying seats for the school house.

Committee.

W. L. AUFF, Mayor.

To All Registrants Of Shelby County

As chairman of the Legal Advisory Board I would advise all Registrants not to attempt to fill out their questionnaires without legal assistance. This assistant to all Registrants had been provided by the President of the United States free of charge to every Registrant, through the Legal Advisory Board. Judge A. P. Longshore, Sr., and Judge E. S. Lyman are the other members of the Board and all the lawyers of the county, at the request of the President, have volunteered their services to the Registrants. Judge Lyman will be

found at Montevallo by all Registrants in that section of the county. The other attorneys will be at Columbiana, and all will take pleasure in assisting the Registrants.

I would advise each Registrant to carefully read his Questionnaire and get up all the information necessary to answer same before applying for assistance, as, in this way, he and his assistant can much more readily answer the questions and thereby save time.

J. T. LEEPER,
Chairman Legal Advisory Board.

Don't Fail To Register

If you fail this time you won't have the opportunity of registering again in two years, the Registrar will be in Columbiana from Jan. 1st, to 5th, 1918, anyone that will be twenty-one between now and the first of Nov. of next year, 1918, can register now. Next year is election year.

Christmas Tree At Pilgrims Church

There will be a Christmas tree at Pilgrims Rest Church on Saturday night before Christmas, given by the Davis School. A short, but interesting program will be rendered. Everybody invited to come and bring with them the Christmas spirit.

Fannie B. Shirley,
Teacher.

Notice—Road Tax

Under law it is my duty to collect all road tax of Shelby County 1918 road tax is due Jan. 1st, 1918, and delinquent February 15, 1918, after which date a fee of 50c will be charged and if said tax is not paid before warned by overseer and additional fee of 25c will be charged. I urge all who are subject to road duty and prefer paying rather than working to make prompt settlement immediately after Jan. 1st, thereby avoid having to pay this delinquent fee. As I have no discretion in remitting same, as the law requires me to collect it.

You will notice the County papers for statement from the Board of Revenue setting out the law in this matter.

This December 15th, 1917.

Joe S. Bird,
Tax Collector.

If you owe The Advocate for back subscription, you had better pay up by January 1, 1918, if you expect to receive the paper after that date. Come in and pay up.

Sawmill Hands Wanted

I want two good hand at once. Will pay good wages.

D. K. Webster,
Route 1
Columbiana, Ala.

WILL INSTALL DELCO LIGHT SYSTEM

Marion Blackerby has bought a Delco Lighting System, and will install same at his hotel in a short while. The plant will furnish electricity for 500 lights, and Mr. Blackerby says that he is going to furnish lights to all the merchants on Main street.

Local Board Mails Out Questionnaires

The Local Exemption Board for this county begin mailing out questionnaires last Saturday morning to registrants. The registrant has seven days to fill out the blanks from the date of the notice. The following order numbers have been sent out to registrants:

December 15—No. 1 to 100 inclusive. December 17—No. 101 to 200 inclusive. December 18—201 to 300 inclusive.

Wilder's Bill

The following program will be carried out in connection with a Christmas tree exercise at the Wilder's Hill school, Friday evening at 7 P. M. Dec. 21, 1917.

Song, by school.
Recitation, Santa Claus on the train
Recitation, Christmas Carol.
Recitation, Christmas Bells.
Recitation Night Before Christmas.
Recitation, Boys and Girls who come at Christmas time.

Song,
Recitation, What do Santa do,
Recitation, Jemmie's Christmas.
Recitation, Merry Christmas.
Recitation, Six Santa Claus.
Recitation, Letter to Santa.
Reading by two young ladies.
Recitation, We love the Christmas time.

Recitation, Christmas stockings.
Song,
Committee appointed will deliver presents from the tree.

Everybody cordially invited.
Program Committee.

Sacred Harp Singing.

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet with Pleasant Valley Church the first Sunday in January, 1918. Everybody come and lets have a grand old singing.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Mrs. Mae Moore, Sec'y.

G. B. Webb, of beat 9, was in town Wednesday.

Several articles left out this week for lack of space.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Call in to see L. E. Christian when in town for dry goods, shoes and groceries.

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Columbiana, Dec. 20, 1917.

Next Tuesday is Christmas day.

So far, the winter has been the coldest in many years.

The past year has been one of wars, and not rumors of war.

The Germans lost 205 airplanes during the month of November

Hogs and more hogs must be raised next year by our farmers.

The farmers should raise more food crops next year than ever before.

The total number of deaths in the Halifax explosion is now placed at 1226.

Several more soldiers died at Camp Wheeler last week with pneumonia and measles.

If you expect to receive The Advocate after January 1, you had better pay your back subscription.

The government may take over and operate all the railroads in the United States while the war is on.

Cotton production this year is estimated by the government at 10,949,000 bales, which is a very small crop.

Teachers examination were held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and quite a number of teachers took the examination.

The Germans are losing ground every day, and it won't be many months we hope, before they will be wiped off the face of the earth.

Several counties in North Alabama was covered with snow last week, and in the northern states the snow covered the ground from 8 to 12 inches.

The Alabama Reporter published in Talladega, is now being published twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Editor Ewing is getting out a live newspaper.

There won't be much over 1000 bales of cotton made in Shelby County this year. Cotton ginned in this county to November 14 was 633 bales, against 2,713 bales to same date last year.

They tell us that corn whiskey is selling from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a quart in several towns in Alabama and that it is scarce at that price. If it was selling at \$5.00 a quart there would be that much less sold.

The speculators have grown rich off of the consumer during the past two years. And now it is up to the consumers to raise what they consume at home next year or keep on making the speculators still richer.

Saturday at noon was the last day for volunteers for the regular army, and several hundred young men in Alabama volunteered to their service. From now on all men for the army who registered last June from the age of 21 to 31 inclusive, will be taken by selective draft.

There has been only one prisoner in the Shelby County jail for the past two weeks, the smallest number in the history of the county. This goes to prove that crime in the county has greatly decreased in the past year.

The ice plants in New Orleans were forced to close down last week on account of the coal shortage. If the people in New Orleans were living in Alabama now they would not need any ice until next summer, as we have ice everywhere now.

PUT WASTE LANDS TO WORK

It's time to do away for all time with the patch-work farming that is a reproach in so many sections, and replace it with broad, open, well ordered fields. When we see a farm with fence rows overgrown with briars and bushes, wet hollows that grow nothing but a crop of weeds, plum thickets and briar patches that alternate with gullied and galled hillsides, we know at once we've found a slovenly, unbusinesslike, unsuccessful farmer. Moreover, we suspect that his mental workings are like his fields—slovenly, patchy, ill-ordered, with no system or method. Such a man on such a farm is setting an example that is bad for his children and his community. Becoming accustomed to such things, they will become content with them.

There is no better time than the fall and winter months for putting these things to rights. There's many a wet hollow, worthless in its present shape, that a line of tile or a good open ditch will make one of the most productive pieces of land on the farm. Patches of bushes and briars, too, must go. They look bad, in the first place, and they occupy land that ought to be at work. Let's clean them up, beginning right away and sticking to the job until we are farming fields instead of patches.—The Progressive Farmer.

PAY NOW

We will thank you to call in and settle your subscription or send in the amount due us. We need our money as much so as the merchant, banker and doctor, and there is no excuse for you not paying what little you are due, which will be appreciated by us. Call and pay at once.

Wanted: Cord Wood For Fuel Purposes

Write at once giving name of shipping station, number of cords per week and price per cord. If you have none at present will contract for future delivery and pay good prices.

L. J. McConnell
Talladega, Ala.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

SHELBY COUNTY CORN-PIG CLUB

The corn and pig club of Shelby County Alabama, held its meeting at the High School in Columbiana Dec 5-7, and had a short course in corn growing and pig raising, and transacted other business.

The forenoon Wednesday was given over to the boys and girls meeting each other and getting acquainted.

Wednesday afternoon was spent in learning and practicing corn and pig club songs and yells. Thursday morning, Mr. Burleson of Auburn, gave a lecture on the value of oats, rye and rape in pig growing. The lecture was very instructive. After the lecture the club proceeded to elect officers. The following officers were elected: Sidney DeShazo, of Montevallo, President; James Moore, of Columbiana, Vice-President; Blackburn Acuff, of Columbiana, Secretary.

Thursday afternoon Prof. Moore addressed the club and the general duties of club members. After Prof. Moore's lecture the club boys and girls went to Nelson Switch and visited the ore mines at that place. Miss Withers told many interesting stories on this mountain hike, and all in the party enjoyed the trip immensely.

Friday morning the club gave a program before the Teachers Institute which was in session at the High School. This program was consisted in songs, yells and readings relating to the work of the club, which was greeted by much applause from the teachers, after short talks by Mr. Wyatt and Miss Ashbaugh, the club adjourned, and thus ended a very enjoyable and instructive session of the club.

Blackburn Acuff,
Secretary.

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Paid for country produce—almost anything you raise I buy, such as Peas, Sorghum molasses, Peanuts, Corn, Hides. If you have anything to sell come to see me. If you want to buy, my prices are right.

T. R. Walton

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Columbiana Savings Bank

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R. F. Cox
W. F. Davis
W. L. Christian

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of an Act to provide for the registration of Electors enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, does hereby give notice that they will sit at Columbiana, Ala., from January 1th, to 5th, 1918, for general registration of the County of Shelby, for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors.

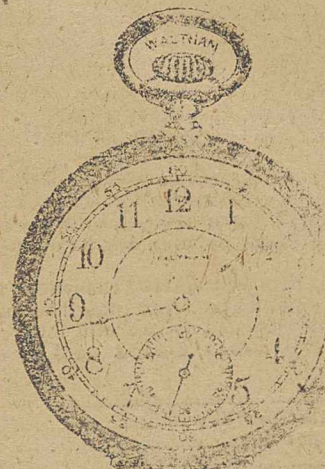
THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.
Those who will become 21 years of age before the next general election are entitled to register.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting Columbiana Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala

W. F. Davis, President,
W. L. Christian, Cashier,

FREIGHT SERVICE

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THE PROBLEM THE RAILROADS OF ALABAMA MUST SOLVE

Q Transportation is the only commodity the Railroads of Alabama manufacture and sell.

Q This commodity is being manufactured at WAR PRICES and is being sold at PEACE PRICES.

Q The railroads are compelled by law to do this.

Q Is there any other manufacturing plant in the United States doing this?

Q Are you, Mr. Manufacturer and Shipper, willing to sell your commodity today at PEACE PRICES, and are you doing it?

Here are FACTS and FIGURES showing the enormous INCREASE in the COST of doing business to the Railroads of Alabama.

Twenty-five Articles of Daily Use, Showing Increase in Cost, 1917 over 1907.

Angle Bars	110%
Weber Joints	76%
Spikes	60%
Tank Plates	100%
Bar Iron	104%
Cement	55%
Journal Bearings	71%
Brass Engine Castings	69%
Malleable Iron Castings	115%
Steel Castings	111%
Nails	68%
Cast Iron Pipe	53%
Coil Springs	282%
Elliptic Springs	189%
Steel Locomotive Tires	100%
Brake Beams	150%
Switch Points	254%
Cotton Waste	79%
Wool Waste	57%
Track Shovels	77%
Coal Scoops	122%
Manilla Rope	224%
Boiler Rivets	109%
Boiler Flues	185%
Car Couplers	185%

SHOWING INCREASE IN COST, 1917 OVER 1907, OF:

Wages ----- 41%

Steel Rails ----- 150%

Locomotives ----- 100%

Plain Box Cars ----- 127%

Passenger Coaches - 125%

The Railroads of Alabama have filed a petition with the Alabama Public Service Commission, making an appeal to the law which controls them to provide relief in order to meet conditions facing them.

The petition seeks to remove certain discriminations and undue preferences accorded a few shipping points over many, and favoring certain commodities over others, and to harmonize intrastate rates with interstate rates, as required by the Supreme Court of the United States and by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The readjustment of rates in Alabama will be a benefit to the shippers as well as to the railroads.

A DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is not and will not be the policy of the undersigned railroads to propose any system of rates which would unjustly discriminate against the Alabama producer in favor of producers located without the state. Should this policy appear to be violated by any technical construction of our petition we give assurance that we will not propose, nor will we attempt to adopt, in actual practice, any rates at variance with the same.

Alabama Great Southern Railroad
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Central of Georgia Railway

Mobile and Ohio Railroad
Northern Alabama Railway
Seaboard Air Line Railway
Southern Railway

Western Railway of Alabama

Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of Postoffice at Wilsonville, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Thursday, the 27th day of December 1917, within the legal hours of sale the following real estate, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 2 1/2 acres in southwest corner west of Montgomery public road, Sec. 31, Tp. 20, R. 2 East, Shelby County, Ala., for division among the joint owners of J. M. Honeycutt estate. Joint owners are as follows: J. L. Honeycutt and H. V. Honeycutt of Clanton, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Livingston and Melvin Honeycutt of Talladega Springs, Ala.; J. J. Honeycutt of Shelby, Shelby County, Ala.; Nannie Bearden of Childersburg, Ala.; Lula Adair of Hollins, Ala.; R. F. D. No. 1; Cornelius O'Neal Hurst of Sycamore, Ala.; Talladega County.

This Nov. 26th, 1917.

W. H. PAGE,
Commissioner.

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we are going to sell strictly for CASH, giving our customers the benefit of low prices that we will sell for, and also what we have been losing on accounts in the past.

We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuation of the same in the future.

We carry a general line of merchandise, and by trading at our store you will save money.

Remember we pay the highest market price for all produce.



YOURS FOR A CASH BUSINESS,

O. K. Mercantile Co.

Shelby, Alabama

President Wilson Commends

Alabama's Fight With Tuberculosis

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

14 November, 1917

My dear Doctor Eaves:

May I not take the liberty of ex-

pressing to you my deep interest in the work

you are doing in Alabama and my sincere admiration

of the spirit and efficiency with which

it has been conducted? It is a cause in which

the whole nation should be, and I believe is,

interested. It is certainly one which is in the

view of every thoughtful person of the most

serious consequence to the whole country.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson

Dr. George Eaves, Secretary,
Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League,
Birmingham, Alabama.

The Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League is the only instrument in this State to fight tuberculosis, which disease is the chief destroyer of life in the State. Approximately one in six of all Alabamians dies of it. People think it to be inherited, always fatal and unavoidable. That is a mistake. It is seldom inherited, generally avoidable, and is curable if discovered early by a capable physician. Since these facts became known in 1882 many states have cut down their tuberculosis deaths by about one-half. But Alabama has not done this. Her children are still growing up in constant danger and the stream of death flows on. Why? Because this is the people's job and not the doctor's alone. Tuberculosis flourishes through infection from neglected, careless consumptives.

visiting nurses. Such a nurse should be within the reach of all. The League will employ as many such nurses as it has funds for.

This is a HUMANE and PURELY BUSINESS PROPOSITION. And that is why President Wilson is interested. It is good patriotism. Buy Seals. Send in money more than the Seals call for. Join the League as a sustaining member (\$5.00 a year) or at least as an associate member (\$2.00 a year.) Help the League to protect your family, your neighbors, your friends. If everyone would do his part the miseries and bereavements and despair wrought by tuberculosis in this fair State of Alabama could soon be reduced, as has been done in Canada, in England, in Australia, and in many states of this great and splendid America.

Mr. Wilson knows these things, and that is why he has found time in these trying days to write us the above letter. The Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League has its headquarters in the Empire building, Birmingham. If no one in your neighborhood is selling seals, write them and get some and make your neighbors take an interest. The League needs an agent in every county and in every community. Who will serve? It is for God and Home and Native Land.

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Local News Items.

A merry Christmas to all.
Cecil Shaw spent Sunday at Saginaw.
C. C. Seale, of Fourmile, was in town Friday.
John S. Stone, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.
J. J. Pledger, of Helena, was in town Saturday.
Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Monday in town.
Nathan Pitts returned to Birmingham Sunday.
G. W. Pate, of Shelby, was here a short while Monday.
Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, attended a meeting of the Board of Education here Friday.
J. A. Skelton, of beat 9, was a visitor in town Monday.
Miss Silphia Davis spent Wednesday in Birmingham.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Iebell spent Monday in Birmingham.
C. T. Davidson, of Helena, was here Monday on business.
J. B. Allan, of Quito, was in town Monday on business.
R. D. Crim, of near Longview, was in town last Tuesday.
Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday.
Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town Saturday on business.
Jno. J. Haynes was in Birmingham Monday on legal business.
J. P. Bierley, of Shelby, was in town a short while last Friday.
G. W. Merrell and J. A. Weaver of beat 9, were in town Monday.
J. M. Leonard and Rollie Carter spent Saturday in Birmingham.
Don't fail to read the Delco Light advertisement in this issue.
The Board of Revenue was in session last Thursday and Friday.
Miss Mary Blackerby spent a few days in Birmingham this week.
J. S. Jackson and J. T. McEwen of Fourmile, were in town Saturday.
William Teague visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Cromwell and little son are visiting relatives in Birmingham.
Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, spent Friday in town on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone, of Fourmile, were in town Friday shopping.
Miss Ruby Harrison returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Helena.
Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Mrs. E. E. Duran spent Wednesday in Birmingham.
J. L. Peters who has been sick for the past several days, is able to be out again.
C. H. Florey, of Vincent, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here last Tuesday.
Edgar Price and family left Saturday for Ozark, where they will make their future home.
Mrs. E. D. Duran and Mrs. J. J. Haynes and daughter, Annie John were in Birmingham Saturday.
Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. W. I. Christian and C. O. Davis spent Monday in Birmingham.
Mrs. J. H. Fulton and two daughters, Misses Effie Mae and Irene, spent Saturday in Birmingham.
Hubert and Weaver Brooks, of Johnson City, Tenn., are spending the week with the family of T. J. Weaver.
Miss Myra Hamner, after a visit here with the family of Judge A. P. Longshore, returned to her home in Camp Hill Friday.
Mrs. Willie Compton is spending the week in Sylacauga with her husband, who is working for the Alabama Power Company.
Mrs. A. J. Notestine and daughter, Mrs. Scarbrough, will leave Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was here Tuesday.
There was quite a crowd in town Tuesday.
Geo. M. Baker, of Fourmile, spent Tuesday in town.
John Morris, of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.
W. L. Longshore spent a few days in Tuscaloosa this week.
W. D. Bearden and Holland Cox spent Tuesday in Birmingham.
Misses Bertie and Lexie Isbell spent Wednesday in Birmingham.
W. C. Underwood and J. F. Allen, of Montevallo, were in town Tuesday.
C. L. O'Neal, of Varnon, was in town a short while Monday on business.
Mrs. H. A. Miller, of Roebuck, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Tinney.
Miss Mary Darby, of Shelby, spent Sunday at the White House with friends.
Mrs. Ed Strickland of Wilton, spent a few days here this week with relatives.
J. H. Compton has removed his electric light wires from the streets of Columbiana.
Clarence Robertson, of Johnson City, Tenn., is in town visiting the family of T. J. Weaver.
The Shelby County High School and the Public School will recess Friday until after the holidays.
T. H. Oster, of Anniston, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Simon Friedberger and family.
J. N. Wyatt, Mark Wyatt, Esco Foust and J. J. Wyatt, of the Ebenezer community, were in town Tuesday.
W. P. Eason, of Calera, and J. E. Lambert, of Helena, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Tuesday.
All the Columbiana girls who are attending the A. G. T. I., will come home this week to spend the holidays with their parents.
Supt. S. P. Williams conducted teachers examination here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Twenty-seven took the examination.
Clarence Edwards, of near Wilsonville, was in town last Saturday en route to Montgomery to join U. S. Navy. Mr. Edwards is a graduate of the Shelby County High School.
The property belonging to the J. W. Honeycutt estate will be sold by Commissioner W. H. Page on December 27. See advertisement in this issue. Don't fail to attend this sale.
The ladies coming the Methodist Missionary Society, served dinner in the sample room at the Finley Hotel Tuesday. The day was propitious for the tempting viands, and many a hubby took advantage of the occasion to telephone that he would not be home for dinner. The receipts were very satisfactory.

Notice of Final Settlement.
The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court.
Estate of Daniel Lambert, Deceased.
This day came J. F. Lambert, administrator of the estate of Daniel Lambert, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.
It is ordered that the 18th day of January, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement.
The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Probate Court, December Term.
Estate of Josiah Pledger.
This day came J. J. Pledger administrator of the estate of Josiah Pledger, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.
It is ordered that the 18th day of January, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

THANKSGIVING SALE has more real bargains than ever before offered to the people of Shelby County.

We are very Thankful that the buying public has shown their appreciation of our efforts to make our store the largest, best and cheapest dry goods, clothing and shoe store in Shelby County, by buying at home and making this the biggest season we have ever experienced. In return for their loyal patronage we are going to offer for next Ten Days some real 'unheard of bargains.'

We have just received a BIG lot of Womens, Misses and Childrens Coats that we will sell at a savings to you of at least 30 per cent.

COATS

Real 6.00 Coats and Suits now on sale at \$21.75
One lot of Coats and Suits that are values to 30.00 at 17.25
One lot Coats and Suits, 20.00 values for 12.95
About 50 last seasons Coats and Suits worth up to 20.00, to close out at as low as 4.95
(These are real bargains)

SHOES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

We have just received by express 300 pair of Boston's best children shoes that we will

sell at a great savings to you, as by buying in this quantity we can buy cheaper than in small quantities.

One lot of Ladies high top kid boots in black, gray, white and tan worth 6.50, now on sale at 4.45
One big lot Ladies high top kid boots, black only, 5.00 values now on sale for 3.45
One big lot of Ladies and Misses Shoes in broken sizes that we will sell at a price that will mean a savings of one to two dollars per pair to you.

Just received big lot of Boys clothing at old prices.

We have in transit the largest assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever shown. See our line before buying that present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Grand-parents or Sweetheart, as we have just what you want for them all from Baby to Grand-mother.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

How To Economize

First, go and look at J. W. Johnston's line of Shoes and Clothing, just received for ladies and gents, and you will feel good, knowing that you bought from Johnston the same class of goods for half the money that you can in Birmingham.

For Rent.

One hundred acres or more of good farm land, conveniently located, one six-room house and three four-room houses.

Mrs. Carrie Moss,
Calera, Ala.

See me before selling your corn, molasses and all farm products.

Leo Friedberger,
Columbiana, Ala.

Columbiana Hardware Co.

Has opened up and put on sale their splendid line of Holiday goods. Come early and get choice and make the children happy. Remember Christmas does not come but once a year, and everybody likes to be remembered.

Tickets are given for each 50c. cash purchase.

For anything in Hardware, Groceries or Furniture call on

Columbiana Hdw. Co.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

When you are in need of groceries call in to see me.

I also carry a line of hardware.

L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

I buy country produce

Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Pay your city tax to W. L. Christian, City Treasurer at Columbiana Savings Bank.
W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

STRAYED

Black Jersey cow with marks on each ear, strayed away about three weeks ago. Liberal reward for recovery of cow.

Wheeler Mardis,
Roebuck, Ala.

The Peoples Advocate.

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Results Of Kimbrough

Crop Demonstrated by the Department of Agriculture Near Montgomery

After the floods, boll weevil disaster and general depression in 1916, the department of Agriculture and Industries thought it wise to conduct a small demonstration farm near Montgomery for the purpose of producing an object lesson in diversified farming and intensive cotton culture under boll weevil conditions. We could not use public funds for defraying the expenses, therefore, Mr. A. L. Kimbrough, assistant clerk, agreed to rent the land, furnish the horse, pay all other expenses and superintend it before and after office hours for the profit or loss as the case might be.

Twenty-one acres were secured and planted as follows: Eight acres to oats which were three-fourths destroyed by freeze. After the scattered oats were harvested, the same land was planted to corn and peas. Three acres were planted to sweet potatoes, three acres to corn and cultivated on the intensive plan, and seven acres in cotton planted April the first with Cleveland and Uncle Sam varieties. The boll weevils were hand picked before squares formed and the crop cultivated shallow once a week until August.

The results were:

65 bushels of oats worth	\$ 50.00
275 bushels corn worth	412.50
5 tons pea-vine hay with peas, worth	100.00
7½ bales cotton lint and seed, sold for	1,297.00
Sold roasting ears and peas to amount of	20.00
350 bushels of potatoes, sold for	350.00

Total receipts from 21 acres.....\$2,169.50

Expenses of the crop are as follows:

Land rent	\$ 166.00
Seed—\$45.00, fertilizer—\$50.00, feed—\$100.00, total	195.00
Labor and miscellaneous expenses	225.00

Total expenses.....\$586.00

Total net profit.....\$1,583.50

This crop was cultivated in accordance with the general advice given to the public by the Department of Agriculture. It was produced on rented land with hired labor exclusively, one hired man and one pony doing the work. Had Mr. Kimbrough not had other employment and performed the labor himself, his earnings would have been nearly two thousand dollars.

We are publishing this for the benefit of the man in town who has had experience on the farm, to show him that his opportunities are far better on the farm than in town working for a small salary or wages, where he is forced to pay house rent equal to farm rent and pay twice as much as in former years for fuel and groceries. I earnestly appeal to all men who are living in the towns and cities on small salaries, and who have

Prospect Honor Roll For Month November

8th Grade—Mamie Coker, Mattie Armstrong.

6th Grade—Bessie Gunn, Bertie Coker, Lett Seale, Clyde Davis, Alden Davis, Willie Knox.

4th Grade—H. Lott Armstrong, Thomas Gunn, Lessie Glass.

3rd Grade—Euna Davis, Elijah Harris, Eunice Harris, Lailage Seale, Sadie Brasher, Edgar Beasley.

1st Grade—Ellis Armstrong, Nora Coker, Anya Davis.

Vonzelle Mooney, Teacher.

BOYS 18 TO 21 MAY BE CALLED FOR DUTY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Warning that the United States must prepare to assume further burdens to win the war was given today in the Senate by Senator Reed in vigorously opposing as a trust scheme the Webb export combination bill, which president Wilson recently urged Congress to enact.

Declaring that Congress should concentrate upon great war problems, the Missouri senator said that with Russia out of the war and Rumania also "gone," the enemy numerically is superior in man power.

Although an opponent of army conscription, Senator Reed predicted that new draft levies probably would be necessary and urged military training for youths between 18 and 21 for coast defense work. Invasion of America, he asserted, was not beyond the realms of impossibilities should other allied powers fall, besides Russia, Rumania and Serbia.

The Webb bill was denounced by Senator Reed as destructive of the Sherman anti-trust law at best of trusts and monopolies and a proposed legalizing of illegal combinations which would enroach on consumers abroad and increase domestic prices.

Sacred Harp Singing.

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet with Pleasant Valley Church the first Sunday in January, 1918. Everybody come and let's have a grand old singing.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Mrs. Mae Moore, Sec'y.

If you owe The Advocate for back subscription, you had better pay up by January 1, 1918, if you expect to receive the paper after that date. Come in and pay up.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

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had farm experience, to get on the farms, if possible. Your country needs you to help solve the food question for yourselves, the country, and to win the war. We must recruit our producing army as well as our military forces.

J. A. WADE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Cotton This Year Short

Only 10,142,858 Bales Ginned To December 13 The Bureau Announces

Washington, December 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13th amounted to 10,142,858 running bales, exclusive of linters and including 180,262 round bales and 83,362 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau today announced.

Last year to December 13, ginnings were 10,838,699 running bales, including 184,285 round bales and 110,163 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings by States this year were:

Alabama 464,061; Arizona 11,024; Arkansas 832,648; California 30,543; Florida 45,289; Georgia 1,719,504; Louisiana 580,478; Mississippi 774,606; Missouri 41,289; North Carolina 521,600; Oklahoma 360,111; South Carolina 1,111,240; Tennessee 187,146; Texas 2,943,976; Virginia 15,456; All other States 3,553.

Notice—Road Tax

Under law it is my duty to collect all road tax of Shelby County 1918 road tax is due Jan. 1st, 1918, and delinquent February 15, 1918, after which date a fee of 50c will be charged and if said tax is not paid before warned by overseer and additional fee of 25c will be charged. I urge all who are subject to road duty and prefer paying rather than working to make prompt settlement immediately after Jan. 1st, thereby avoid having to pay this delinquent fee. As I have no discretion in remitting same, as the law requires me to collect it.

You will notice the County papers for statement from the Board of Revenue setting out the law in this matter.

This December 15th, 1917.

Joe S. Bird,
Tax Collector.

Otis L. Fowler of Westover, this county, died at Camp Wheeler Tuesday of pneumonia.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Watson who was convicted of grand larceny in the Circuit Court of Shelby County at the April term thereof, 1903, will apply to the Governor of Alabama for a pardon and the restoration to him of his citizenship.

This 20th day of December, 1917
Ralph Watson.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15, of an Act to provide for the registration of Electors enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, does hereby give notice that they will sit at Columbiana, Ala., from January 1th, to 5th, 1918, for general registration of the County of Shelby, for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors.

THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.
Those who will become 21 years of age before the next general election are entitled to register.

Must Work Road or Pay

This Is the Law and It Will Be Enforced Next Year In Shelby County

NOTICE

From some cause the report has gone out that there is no law in Shelby County by which those who are subject to road duty can be forced to work the road or pay road tax. This is a mistake, and in order that the public may understand just what the law is we set out below some of the requirements and penalties:

First. Male persons who are not under 18 or over 45 years old are subject to road duty unless they get a certificate from the Medical Board of the county that they are unable to do manual labor.

Second. They must work 5 days on the road each year, but instead of working the road pay as follows:

\$5.00 before the 15th day of February, or if they pay after the 15th day of February they shall pay \$5.00 and a delinquent fee of FIFTY CENTS, but if they wait until after they are warned to work the fee will be SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. The law requires these fees to be paid and no officer can give these fees. In other words if one should pay the \$5.00 after the 15th day of February without paying the fee he is still subject to road duty.

All persons paying the above amounts are not subject to the extra three days for opening new roads.

Those who work instead of paying are subject to work three days extra if a new road is to be opened within five miles of them.

Any person can be required to work on any road within five miles of his residence.

The following is a sufficient warning to work the road: Two days notice, which may be either in writing or verbal. If the notice is in writing it is sufficient to leave same where the person resides or stays.

All persons failing to perform his duties in working the roads or paying the road tax as above set out are subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00, and may also be imprisoned or sent to hard labor for the county for 30 days.

All good public spirited citizens of the county are willing to work the roads or pay road tax in order to have good roads, but there are always some who have to be forced to perform any public duty, for the benefit of such we wish to say that during the year 1918 we mean to see that every one who fails to pay his road tax or work the road will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. We give this notice because we want all who are inclined to evade road duty to have fair warning of our intentions.

We also ask the aid of every good citizen of Shelby county in enforcing the road law, so the burden will fall on all alike.

Greene-Farley.

The most important event of this week in the social circles of Columbiana was the marriage of Miss Corelli Farley and Mr. Oecie Greene. This happy uniting of two young lives occurring last Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley on East College, Rev. P. C. Walker performing the ceremony.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns. Promptly at the hour designated the bride and groom entered, Mendelssohn's wedding march being played by Mrs. Rosa Teague presiding at the piano, accompanied by Mr. W. W. Wallace on violin, "I love you truly" being played softly during the ceremony. After a short impressive ceremony Rev. P. C. Walker pronounced them husband and wife.

Immediately afterwards the bride and groom left for Anniston their future home.

The bride is a lovely young woman and has hosts of friends here. Mr. Green is also one of Columbiana's young folk and is greatly admired for his sterling qualities. He holds a responsible position with the Anniston-City National Bank.

Many Take State Exam.

The following teachers took the State examination here last week:

Delilah Crumpton, Columbiana.
Ruskin G. Hall, Chelsea.
Mrs. Myrtle Bristow Hall, Helena.
Ruby Sayers, Longview.
Maggie N. Butler, Wilsonville.
Lillian A. Ray, Wilsonville.
Elma Thomas, Wilsonville.
Gladys E. Mooney, Columbiana.
Bertha Shaw, Sterrett.
Edith Duncan, Columbiana.
J. A. Woodard, Sterrett.
Clarke Williamson, Sterrett.
Vonzelle Mooney, Columbiana.
Edward C. Mooney, Wilsonville.
Mrs. Emma Nunley, Pelham.
J. A. Nunley, Pelham.
Eva M. McClinton, Vincent.
Corinne Blair, Vincent.
Elizabeth Mays, Vincent.
Florence V. Jones, Childersburg.
Geneva C. Nash, Acton.

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Louise O'Neal, Vincent.
Lela Brown, Helena.
Lillian E. Brazier, Montevallo.
Roswell C. DuBose, Montevallo.
Mary B. Toles, Montevallo.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that a license tax on vehicles which use the roads, as provided for in Acts of the Legislature of 1915, will be collected for the year 1918. A schedule of the license will appear in this paper in a later issue.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
By R. J. Miles, President.

Gray Barber of beat 16, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Barber said that he was holding 56 bales of cotton for 30 cents and expects to get that price in a short while.

R. J. Miles, President,
W. L. Farley,
W. P. Eason,
J. F. Lambert,
C. H. Florey,
Members of the Board of Revenue.

Agriculture Department

Has Been Added To Shelby County High School Beginning In January

Shelby County is to be congratulated on its progressive officials in securing Federal aid to the County High School. This means that this county will have an agricultural department in its high school and a teacher well trained both by education and by experience to instruct the boys and girls in agriculture. This will place the high school on an equal footing with the agricultural schools of the State and afford every boy of the county an opportunity to secure scientific training in this subject. Such subjects as are most suited to the needs of the people of this county will be taught and this teacher will be expected to aid in working out plans for helping the farming class. In many counties, farmer's organizations for co-operative marketing have been formed and, in these counties, produce brings a better price. In Lauderdale county, for example, butter and eggs and country produce are marketed through this organization and butter brings the market price in Birmingham instead of 25 and 30 cents as formerly. We have a market for peanuts here now at \$1.50, while they are selling at 12½ cents per pound in Birmingham. Sorghum is selling here at 50c and in Birmingham at 80 cents. Some help to the farmers along this line should come through this new department.

The land is provided and the teachers salary is ready, but the teacher has not yet been found. All possible efforts are being made to secure a competent man for this place. If he can be gotten this week, the school will have met the requirements of the Federal Board and this department will be added in January.

The citizens of Columbiana and surrounding territory have subscribed the sum of \$300 to fit out the farm. More will be needed and, those who have yet subscribed to date should add their subscription to this cause. Five hundred dollars is needed and is expected by the two boards as a contribution of the citizens. Call at the Columbiana Savings Bank and put your subscription to the list. The amounts subscribed may be paid at this bank at any time within the next month.

Club Entertained.

Mrs. L. E. Christian entertained the Culture Club Thursday afternoon. The Yule Tide decorations were used in profusion and we were made to realize more emphatically that Christmas is here. Mrs. W. L. Christian read a very instructive paper telling us how Christmas is celebrated in other lands. After several Christmas vocal selections, Mrs. J. T. Leeper gave a full and interesting report of her Mobile trip. All business having been transacted, we got our stockings-score-cards off the Christmas tree and Rook was played. The refreshments were delightful and on each plate was a miniature Christmas bell.

The club will meet with Mesdames W. F. Davis and W. L. Christian Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Reporter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One copy one year, \$1.00
 One copy six months, .50
 One copy three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, Dec. 27, 1917.

Christmas passed off quietly in Columbiana.

Raise more hogs during the year 1918 Mr. Farmer.

More cold weather promised by the weather man for this week,

Wheat and oats were not killed by the recent freeze so the farmers say.

Make what little cotton you raise during 1918 a surplus money crop.

When Germany is whipped then peace will be declared, and not before.

Sugar has been a scarce article in Columbiana during the past few days.

High priced cotton means high priced goods, which is better for the farmers in the long run.

If you intend to cast your vote next November, pay your poll tax at once. Don't wait until it is too late.

If the farmers don't make meat and bread to help feed the people somebody is going to get hungry before the war is over.

The Columbiana Ore Company is now working about 50 men getting out ore on the mountain at Nelson Switch, and from one to two cars of ore are being shipped daily.

Over 110 deaths have occurred at Camp Wheeler, Ga., among the soldiers from pneumonia and measles during the past seven weeks. Health among the soldiers is improving says reports.

The most important thing needed in this country now is more farmers to raise more food stuffs to help feed the people. There is no danger of over-production of any kind of food stuffs during the war and for several years after the war.

We earnestly urge every man in Shelby county who is liable to pay a poll tax, to pay between now and February 1, as several important matters are to be voted on at the November election to be held next year. Be a citizen and a qualified voter by paying your poll tax.

A license tax will be collected on all vehicles in Shelby county during the year 1918, and all money collected will be applied to the public roads in Shelby county. This is a new law passed by the Legislature in 1915, giving the Commissioners Court or Board of Revenue in the various counties of the State the right to collect such a license tax,

License Schedule For Town Columbiana 1918

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe, fix and levy a license tax upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama from Jan. 1st, 1918, to Jan. 1st, 1919, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first paying said license tax and procuring written license."

BE IT ORDAINED BY TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That all persons, firms or corporations who shall engage in or carry on any of the trades, businesses or professions hereinafter specified, or who shall keep, carry on or be engaged in keeping or carrying on any of the establishments hereinafter specified, or do anything or any of the acts herein specified within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Ala., on or after the 1st day of January, 1918, and before the 1st day of January, 1919, shall first pay a license tax for the privilege of doing such business, carrying on said trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment, or doing such act or business within the corporate limits of said town, and procure a written license therefor, such business or businesses, profession or professions, and the license tax for each, respectively, are as follows:

Automobile repair shop.....	\$ 5 00
Agents representing tailor made clothing from samples.....	5 00
Auctioneers.....	25 00
Abstract of title.....	15 00
Banks where capital, surplus and undivided profits are \$25,000 or less.....	10 00
Banks where capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than \$25,000,00 and not more than \$50,000.00.....	50 00
Banks where capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than \$50,000.00 and not more than \$75,000.00.....	60 00
Bottling works.....	20 00
Boarding houses, 8 rooms or less.....	5 00
Boarding houses with more than 8 rooms.....	10 00
Bankrupt or fire stock, selling or advertising for sale goods, wares or merchandise as bankrupt or fire stock, or goods.....	50 00
Bankrupt stock, merchant holding mercantile license, and selling or advertising for sale bankrupt stock of goods.....	15 00
Barbers, each chair.....	5 00
Blacksmiths, each.....	5 00
Box ball alleys.....	75 00
Brokers.....	15 00
Contractors where building contracts exceed \$50.00 and do not exceed one thousand dollars.....	5 00
Contractors where building contracts exceed one thousand dollars, \$10.00 for the first one thousand and for each additional five hundred dollars or fraction thereof.....	5 00
Contractors in brick or cement where contract is for more than \$25.00 and not more than \$800.00.....	5 00
Contractors in brick or cement work where contract exceeds \$8,000, \$5.00 for first \$800.00, and five dollars for each additional three hundred dollars or fraction thereof.....	50 00
Carnival, street, per week.....	35 00
Circus or show in tent, one ring.....	75 00
Circus or show in tent, two or more rings.....	10 00
Circus, each exhibit or side show.....	15 00
Cotton ginner.....	10 00
Cotton, dealers in.....	10 00
Crossties, dealers in.....	10 00
Druggists, stock of \$1,000 or under.....	15 00
Druggists, stock over \$1,000 and under \$2,000.....	20 00
Druggists, stock over \$2,000 and under \$3,000.....	25 00
Druggists, stock over \$3,000 and under \$4,000.....	30 00
Druggists, stock over \$4,000.....	35 00
Dealers in horses, mules, jacks, Jennetts or animals of like kind.....	25 00
Dentist, each individual.....	10 00
Express Companies.....	25 00
Entertainments, lectures, etc., except exclusively for schools or religious purposes.....	5 00
Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, \$5.00 on each \$100 and a major fraction thereof of gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellations on policies issued during the preceding year, and \$10 for each new company beginning business in said town, upon which there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of such year upon a percentage basis of four per cent gross premiums collected less premiums received by companies on policies issued during the year 1918 in said municipality.....	10 00
Every Insurance Company, other than Fire and Marine Insurance Companies \$10, and \$1.00 on each \$100 and major fractions thereof on gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation received by the preceding year on policies issued during said year to citizens of said town.....	10 00
Grist mills.....	10 00
Hotels, where rate is not over one dollar per day.....	10 00
Hotels, where rate is over one dollar per day.....	15 00
Jeweler or watchmakers.....	10 00
Lawyers, each individual.....	10 00
Livery stables.....	10 00
Merchants, stock of one thousand dollars or under.....	15 00
Merchants, stock over one thousand and under two thousand dollars.....	20 00
Merchants, stock over two thousand and under three thousand dollars.....	25 00
Merchants, stock over three thousand and under four thousand dollars.....	30 00
Merchants, stock over four thousand and under five thousand dollars.....	35 00
Merchants, stock over five thousand and under six thousand dollars.....	40 00
Merchants, stock over six thousand and under eight thousand dollars.....	45 00
Merchants, stock over eight thousand and under ten thousand dollars.....	50 00
Merchants, stock over ten thousand and under twelve thousand dollars.....	55 00
Merchants, stock over \$12,000 and under \$14,000.....	60 00
Merchants, stock over \$14,000 and under \$16,000.....	65 00
Merchants, stock over \$16,000.....	70 00
Milliners.....	15 00
Meat market.....	10 00
Money lenders, engaged in business of.....	20 00
Merry-go-around per week.....	15 00
Newspaper printing offices.....	10 00
Optician.....	10 00
Planing mill, unless run in connection with saw mill.....	10 00
Poll room, each table.....	150 00
Peddlers on foot.....	10 00
Peddlers, one horse wagon, except country produce.....	10 00
Peddlers, two horse wagon, except country produce.....	15 00
Patent rights, vendors of.....	10 00
Patent medicines, vendors of, except druggist having a drug license.....	15 00
Physicians, each.....	20 00
Peddlers of fresh meat.....	10 00
Photographers.....	10 00
Restaurants.....	10 00
Railroad Companies operating train in or through and having offices in said town, each.....	25 00
Spectacles, peddlers of.....	5 00
Shoe shops.....	10 00
Sewing machine agents, each.....	5 00
Soft drink stand.....	10 00
Script, county claims, jury certificates or witness certificates, each dealer.....	10 00
Shows, motion picture.....	20 00
Sawmills.....	10 00
Telegraph companies.....	5 00
Tailoring, pressing, cleaning, and repairing.....	10 00
Telephone Companies.....	25 00
Tailors, each individual.....	10 00
Veterinary surgeon.....	10 00
Warehouses where charges are made.....	10 00

Section Two. That any person, firm or corporation, who shall within the corporate limits of said town, engage in or carry on any trade, business or profession listed in the above schedule, or who shall on or after the first day of January, 1918, and before the first day of January, 1919, do any business or act for which a license is required by this Ordinance without first paying such license tax and procuring a license to engage in such trade, business or profession, shall on conviction be fined not less than Five Dollars \$5.00 nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and may also be imprisoned in the county jail, or be put to hard labor for said town for not more than ninety (90) days.

W. L. FARLEY, City Clerk.

W. L. ACUFF, Mayor.

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

The money which the careful man puts in our bank is his real harvest.



Bank With Us

Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day. In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

Columbiana Savings Bank

DIRECTORS

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J. C. Reinhardt

J. F. Norris

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Office in Christian Building COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court.

Estate of Daniel Lambert, Deceased.

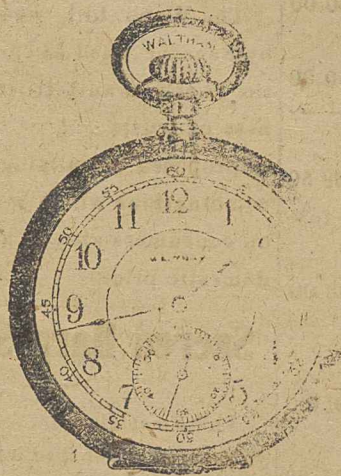
This day came J. F. Lambert, administrator of the estate of Daniel Lambert, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 18th day of January, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

10 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 48

Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST. You will find it to your advantage to deal exclusively at our store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,

With Columbiana Drug Co

Shelby Iron Company

HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL

NEW DANNEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting Columbiana Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

W. F. Davis, President, W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Wanted: Cord Wood For Fuel Purposes

Write at once giving name of shipping station, number of cords per week and price per cord. If you have none at present will contract for future delivery and pay good prices.

L. J. McConnell Talladega, Ala.

IMMIGRATION

—and the L & N



POPULATION—

Men and women of integrity, and ability to create and develop—is essential to the prosperity of every country.

Realizing this, the L. & N. has maintained for a number of years a thoroughly equipped and efficiently managed Department of Immigration and Industry.

No section of the globe is more pregnant with rich natural resources than the balmy, fertile South. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended by the L. & N. to induce immigration of the highest type to come to the South to develop and increase property values, and create those social and community interests which make life worth while.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.
The Old Reliable

AFTER these immigrants come South the L. & N. supplies men expert in every line of farming, cattle and poultry raising, fruit and berry culture, mining, manufacturing, merchandising—in fact everything from tick eradication to locating a factory site—to confer with and advise the immigrants in the best uses of Southern facilities and opportunities.

This L. & N. service is not confined to new arrivals, but demonstration cars and excursions are conducted throughout the entire L. & N. territory and all interested may attend and gain the benefits.

The service, which is free to the people, is cheerfully paid for by the L. & N., because the L. & N. knows the development and prosperity of the South means the development and prosperity of the L. & N. The interests of the L. & N. and the interests of the South are mutual.

Business Change

On and after Jan. 1, 1918,

we are going to sell strictly for CASH, giving our customers the benefit of low prices that we will sell for, and also what we have been losing on accounts in the past.

We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuation of the same in the future.

We carry a general line of merchandise, and by trading at our store you will save money.

Remember we pay the highest market price for all produce.

YOURS FOR A CASH BUSINESS,

O. K. Mercantile Co.

Shelby, Alabama

PAY NOW

We will thank you to call in and settle your subscription or send in the amount due us. We need our money as much so as the merchant, banker and doctor, and there is no excuse for you not paying what little you are due, which will be appreciated by us. Call and pay at once.

HIGHEST PRICE

Paid for country produce—almost anything you raise I buy, such as Peas, Sorghum molasses, Peanuts, Corn, Hides. If you have anything to sell come to see me. If you want to buy, my prices are right.

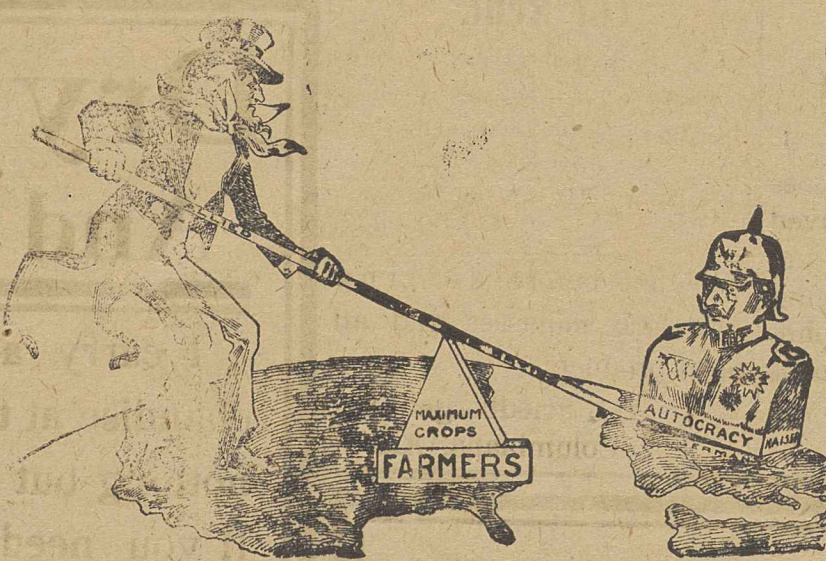
T. R. Walton
General Merchandise,
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Sawmill Hands Wanted

I want two good hand at once. Will pay good wages.

D. K. Webster,
Route 1, Columbiana, Ala.

Turning in the South



THE FARMER—ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S DEFENDANTS

By D. B. Osborne, Chairman Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.



Mr. Farmer:

The above picture exemplifies the vital importance of your position in the World War. The fight of freedom and democracy against German autocracy.

Upon you is placed the grave responsibility of producing abundant crops with which to feed and clothe our army and navy; the armies and navies of our Allies—our own people at home and the peoples of our Allies in Europe.

Failure would bring disaster to our army and an untimely and unnecessary death to many of our boys who have gone forth to battle in defense of our liberty.

But, Mr. Farmer, we know that under the great responsibility placed on you by our Government, that there is no such word as "fail" in your vocabulary and that nothing short of insurmountable providential causes could prevent your answering fully to this responsibility.

However, maximum crops can only be had by the judicious and intensive use of fertilizers, good seed, thorough cultivation, and labor-saving machinery.

One of your most pressing problems and one to be acted upon without delay, is the matter of obtaining your fertilizer.

In spite of the best efforts of the manufacturers and the Government materials for making fertilizers are scarce and high in price. Therefore, it is all the more necessary that what fertilizers are to be distributed, should be used upon soil that has received the very best preparations the farmer is capable of giving.

The mobilization of our army, requiring a maximum movement of troop trains and supply trains, has over-taxed the capacity of our railroads as never before, and in order for fertilizers to be distributed this season, the movement must of necessity, begin early and the unloading of cars at destination be done with utmost despatch. Every car must be loaded to capacity.

Today fertilizers are cheaper than farm crops or farm labor. A bale of cotton, a bushel of corn, oats or wheat, will buy more pounds of fertilizers now than ever before, hence to assure the performance of a patriotic duty, with great profit to yourself, order your fertilizers promptly so that you may be sure to get them. And when you get them, use them with the greatest degree of intelligence. Satisfactory results are bound to follow—both to you and to the Government.



Precious Children, are Not They?

They are homeless; and we want some wholesome fine Christian couple to take them and love them and care for them.

Shall it be your home? They are sisters and as bright and smart as they can be.

We have two boys, too; sturdy little fellows, with hearts yearning for a real home. Will you make them glad and happy by opening your home to one or both of them?

A child will bring sunshine and gladness into the childless home.

Write to Ralph S. Barrow, State Superintendent, Alabama Children's Aid Society, headquarters 2212 First Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

LET YOUR DOLLARS HELP

ou have children your heart cries

out for these homeless little ones. There are just lots of them. Will you not let your money help to find mothers and fathers for them?

The work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions: any amount you desire to give, large or small, will help in our great work.

Won't you give \$1.00 a month? You will miss it so little and 'twill mean so much to some little child. It may mean saving a life.

For \$2.50 a month you can "endow" a child in a foster home. Will you do it? You could not contribute to a more worthy cause. Mail your money order or check now to Mr. Crawford Johnson, Treasurer, Alabama Children's Aid Society, Birmingham, Alabama.

We are now prepared to buy your velvet beans and will pay highest market prices.

Bring us your corn, peas, syrup and peanuts.

Polk & Gordon,
Columbiana, Ala.

Twelfth Annual
Bargain Day Sale of
The Birmingham Ledger

A Full Year by Mail
for

\$3.50

Both Old and New
Subscriptions

A REAL NEWSPAPER—conveying all the news of Alabama, of the United States, of the world.

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FEATURES Novel-a-Week by the best known authors; comic strips, "Mutt and Jeff" and "Bringing Up Father"; Fashions, daily Horoscope; Food and Household Suggestions; Sunday School Lessons; Poems; Daily Health Hints; Special Articles by Best Known Writers; Saturday Comic and Magazine Pages in Colors.

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Every Alabamian should keep in touch through THE LEDGER with the news at home and abroad during this great upheaval of the earth.

Send your subscription through this paper, through THE LEDGER agent or direct to THE BIRMINGHAM LEDGER, Birmingham, Alabama.

Offer open for a limited period only. DO IT NOW.

Call in and settle
your subscription
To The Advocate

Local News Items.

Our merchants enjoyed a fine Christmas trade.

Bird Bearden of Dogwood, spent Monday in town.

A. B. Bristow of beat 3, was in town a short while Monday.

Miss Gertrude Chapman returned Tuesday from Sylacauga.

C. C. Seale of Fourmile, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Christmas at Albany with relatives.

Dugald McMillan, who is attending the Anniston Presbyterian College, is spending the week at home.

G. W. Holmes and Z. C. Crowson, of Vincent, were in town a short while Monday on business.

E. A. Saxon, of Ensley, is visiting his son, L. L. Saxon.

Large number of visitors in town this week.

Mrs. E. A. Saxon is spending the holidays at Longview, Texas, with relatives.

Miss Emma Smith of Wilton, was in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. Chas. Clapp of Selma, visited her sister Mrs. J. T. Leeper, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday here with the family of James Finley.

W. P. Morris, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

O. L. Riley, of beat 7, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. V. G. Sullivan, of Caro, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Peers.

W. A. Thompson spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Edwin Hicks, who is a member of the Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Screven, Ga., spent a few days here this week with homefolks.

Miss Mary McMillan who is teaching at Milltown, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Charles Christian, of Anniston, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Rev. N. T. Lucas, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Miss Margaret McMillan who is teaching at Greenville, is spending the holidays at home.

Clyde Nelson and Leslie Longshore, of the University, are visiting homefolks this week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting her sister in Wylam this week.

Miss Bertha Price has returned from a visit to Ozark.

Mrs. W. F. Shaver, of Green River, Wyoming, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, P. O. Luck and Sheriff Fulton spent Monday in Birmingham.

Prof. W. H. Milner, of Florence, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Celia McMillan who is teaching at Springville, Ala., is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Anniston, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks, of Oxford, spent Monday and Tuesday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luttrell, of Anniston, visited the family of J. R. White Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Chapman, of Sylacauga, spent a few days here this week with her parents.

Marvin Saxon, of Ensley, visited his brother, L. L. Saxon here Christmas day.

Bliss Green, of Birmingham, spent Christmas day here with his parents.

Mrs. W. L. Christian and son Ehney, visited relatives in Montevallo a few days this week.

Fred H. Hardy of Newala, was in town Wednesday on business.

Misses Elorie Kidd, Mary Nell Longshore, Annie Ree Milner, Irene McMillan and Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes, who are attending the A. G. T. I., are at home for the holidays.

A. J. Roper of beat 9, was in town last Thursday.

S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was in town last Thursday.

Cecil Cross of Anniston, visited his mother here Tuesday.

J. C. Bannister of beat 10, was here last Thursday on business.

Miss Frances Longshore is visiting her sister in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Era Pitts of Bessemer, visited her parents here this week.

Huston Nelson of Saginaw, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Lester spent Tuesday at Longview.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe of Harpersville, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe of Calera, and Miss Clara Pitts of Montgomery, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Robert W. Strickland of St. Elmo, Tenn., is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig visited relatives in Birmingham a few days this week.

S. F. Seale of Selma, was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Compton of Sylacauga, spent Christmas here with the family of J. J. Haynes.

Mesdames A. Friedberger, Sam Goldberg and Harry Marks of Talladega, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. Henry Chapman and children visited relatives in Montevallo a few days this week.

Miss Annie Harrison is spending the holidays at Helena with her parents.

Miss Fannie Pitts, Ronda and Nathan Pitts of Birmingham, visited their parents here Christmas day.

H. K. MacKnight of Birmingham, spent Tuesday here with his family.

C. C. Butterly of Anniston, was here a short while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivy of Luverne, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson of Gadsden, spent a few days here this week with the family of Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Rev. T. K. Roberts will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

W. S. Stonecypher, of beat 7, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore visited relatives at East Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and daughter visited relatives in Birmingham a few days last week.

Mrs. Rosa Teague attended the marriage of Miss Mildred Pope to Mr. L. H. Baer at Wilsonville Wednesday afternoon.

Alvin Lefkovits who is attending Marlon Military Institute, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

M. O. Blount of Ensley, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of Roebuck, visited the family of W. E. Harrison here a few days this week.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and daughter are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. H. Page and Miss Ludie Page spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Lexie Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell of this place, and Mr. Aubrey Williams, of Shelby, were married in Birmingham Wednesday of last week.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, December Term.

Estate of Josiah Pledger.

This day came J. J. Pledger administrator of the estate of Josiah Pledger, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 16th day of January, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

THANKSGIVING SALE has more real bargains than ever before offered to the people of Shelby County.

We are very Thankful that the buying public has shown their appreciation of our efforts to make our store the largest, best and cheapest dry goods, clothing and shoe store in Shelby County, by buying at home and making this the biggest season we have ever experienced. In return for their loyal patronage we are going to offer for next Ten Days some real 'unheard of bargains.'

We have just received a BIG lot of Womens, Misses and Childrens Coats that we will sell at a savings to you of at least 30 per cent.

COATS

Real 6.00 Coats and Suits now on sale at.....\$21.75
One lot of Coats and Suits that are values to 30.00 at.....17.25
One lot Coats and Suits, 20.00 values for.....12.95
About 50 last seasons Coats and Suits worth up to 20.00, to close out at as low as.....4.95
(These are real bargains)

SHOES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

We have just received by express 300 pair of Boston's best children shoes that we will

sell at a great savings to you, as by buying in this quantity we can buy cheaper than in small quantities.

One lot of Ladies high top kid boots in black, gray, white and tan worth 6.50, now on sale at.....4.45

One big lot Ladies high top kid boots, black only, 5.00 values now on sale for.....3.45

One big lot of Ladies and Misses Shoes in broken sizes that we will sell at a price that will mean a savings of one to two dollars per pair to you.

Just received big lot of Boys clothing at old prices.

We have in transit the largest assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever shown. See our line before buying that present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Grand-parents or Sweetheart, as we have just what you want for them all from Baby to Grand-mother.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

How To Economize

First, go and look at J. W. Johnston's line of Shoes and Clothing, just received for ladies and gents, and you will feel good, knowing that you bought from Johnston the same class of goods for half the money that you can in Birmingham.

For Rent.

One hundred acres or more of goods farm land, conveniently located, one six-room house and three four room houses.

Mrs. Carrie Moss,
Calera, Ala.

See me before selling your corn, molasses and all farm products.

Leo Friedberger,
Columbiana, Ala.

Columbiana Hardware Co.

Has opened up and put on sale their splendid line of Holiday goods. Come earley and get choice and make the children happy. Remember Christmas does not come but once a year, and everybody likes to be remembered.

Tickets are given for each 50c. cash purchase.

For anything in Hardware, Groceries or Furniture call on

Columbiana Hdw. Co.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

When you are in need of groceries call in to see me.

I also carry a line of hardware.

L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

I buy country produce

Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Pay your city tax to W. L. Christian, City Treasurer at Columbiana Savings Bank.
W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

STRAYED

Black Jersey cow with marks on each ear, strayed away about three weeks ago. Liberal reward for recovery of cow.

Wheeler Mardis,
Roebuck, Ala.